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BANKS

Chinese Give Further Proof Of Ability As Financiers

Show Wisdom In Protecting Note Issues By Reserves

Weather

Cloudy and mild weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 70.5 and the minimum 44.5, figures for the corresponding day last year being 75.2 and 49.1.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe. Pres. Lincoln, Apr. 11.
FROM U.S. Pres. Jefferson and Pres. Garfield, today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Glaucus, tomorrow, 10 a.m.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kashmir, today at noon.

TWO CHINESE BANKS HERE PROSPEROUS, FIGURES SHOW

China And South Sea And Chinese-American Gaining

CAPITAL LARGER

Both Institutions Have Reserves To Fully Cover Note Issues

BY DAVID ARAKIE
(*Financial Editor*)

In a previous article on Chinese banking profits for the past year we had occasion to examine the balance sheets of three Chinese modern banks, namely, the Chekiang Industrial, the Bank of East Asia and the National Commercial. The last named, it was shown from the comparative statement of profits and reserves and deposits, was in the premier position. Today we deal with the China and South Sea Bank and the Chinese American Bank of Commerce.

The China and South Sea Bank has passed the third milestone in its career. The net profits for the past year are better than those of 1922, the figures being $908,131.38 against $800,777.20. The paid-up capital of this Bank has been increased from 5 million to 7½ million dollars, and with the increased capital this institution's progress has been facilitated.

CASH RESERVE

In their report, the Directors of the China and South Sea Bank state: "In order to maintain the goodwill we have thus far gained in the matter of note issue—we even to enhance it—we will not deviate one step from the rule laid down at the beginning of our issue of banknotes; that is, to pursue unflinchingly the policy of keeping a 100 percent cash reserve." Goodwill will be enhanced when the reserve grows larger. The China and South Sea Bank is invested by special charter from the Chinese Government with the privilege of note issue.

The Chinese Government had in view the encouragement of overseas trade and the industrial development of the country. The Bank will, no doubt, exercise that privilege with utmost precaution so as to enhance public confidence.

A feature of note in the balance sheet of this Bank is the marked increase in deposits. While some of the banks whose balance sheets we had occasion to examine the last time recorded smaller deposits, the South Sea Bank is in the happy position of showing nearly a hundred percent increase under this head. At the end of December 31, 1922 fixed deposits read at $2,455,380, temporary deposits at $62,140 and current accounts at $3,980,164.

A good example of a conservative Chinese bank is furnished by the Chinese American Bank of Commerce, which has restrained itself from distributing its profits to the shareholders. On a paid-up capital of five million Gold dollars, its profits (undivided) at the end of 1921 amounted to G.$430,315. This Bank recently amended its articles of incorporation so as to convert its gold capital into Chinese silver dollars. The authorised capital of this Sino-American bank was 10 million gold dollars, of which half was paid in. It succeeded in buying exchange to effect this

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Tells Thrilling Story Of How Ship Was Saved

(*Reuter's Service*)

Sydney, April 5.—An officer of H. M. S. Dauntless, interviewed, said that the Dauntless found the Honolulu Maru rolling at an angle of forty degrees. The weather was terrific and it was sometimes impossible to see the Japanese vessel. "It was the worst sea we have experienced," the officer declared. "I thought time and again that she would turn turtle, but the fact that she was able to keep her port side to windward saved her."

(*Reuter's Service*)

Sydney, April 6.—The Honolulu Maru anchored safely in Jervis Bay at eleven this morning.

DAWES AND EXPERTS HAVE COMPLETED RUHR REPORT

Investigating Committees Have Finished Long Labors

FRENCH ACTIVE

German Ex-officers Being Watched In War On Secret Societies

(*French Wireless through Reuter*)

Paris, April 5.—M. Loucheur, the Minister of Commerce, was received yesterday by M. Poincare. They discussed for one hour the question of military control and the renewal of contracts with the M. I. C. U. M.

General Dawes announced today that the report of the Committees of Experts could be submitted on Monday morning.

The Inter-Allied High Commission has prescribed measures for surveillance over German ex-officers in the occupied territories and over youths in schools, and for the suppression of secret recruiting and military training. Sixty one arrests have been made and interesting documents seized. The Allied authorities are unanimous and absolutely in agreement regarding the necessity of stamping out nationalist propaganda.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Berlin, April 6.—In a speech opening the electoral campaign Herr Stresemann reiterated the improbability of continuing the M. I. C. U. M. contracts. He vigorously protested against Germany's incapacity being made the starting point for fresh construction of passive resistance, which, he declared was how Paris threatened to interpret discontinuance of the contracts. Herr Stresemann asked if the old game were to begin anew just when the reports of the Committees of Experts were

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CICARETTE TRADE SUFFERS SLUMP AS TAX RESULT

Dealers In Chinese Territory Badly Hit By New Surtax

Cigarette business in Chinese territory has been reduced by 30 percent as a result of the enforcement of the new surtax by the Nanking authorities, according to records secured by the Cigarette Merchants' Guild yesterday. While an agreement has been reached between the authorities and the merchants over the price of the surtax stamps, which is new set at 45 percent of the face value, the action of the merchants in carrying out their agreement is by no means unanimous.

In the investigation conducted yesterday, it was found that a third of the shops have carried out the agreement to the letter—that is, they have purchased the stamps and taken out the licenses. Another third has merely purchased the stamps without taking out the licenses, while the remainder of the shops are resisting the enforcement as being illegal.

Those that have bought stamps, however, have used the stamps only for "decorative effect." The cases displayed in the windows are stamped but those that are actually sold are not, it is declared. The shops situated on the border line between Chinese territory and the Settlements complain that they have had no business since the strike, because it is natural for the purchasers to go to the foreign settlement and get their packages cheaper.

Meanwhile the government agents are said to be giving daily banquets to the leading dealers promising some of them sinecures which would amply recompense their license and stamp taxes.

Nothing Escapes The Canton Tax Gatherers; 50 Levies On Firewood

Hog Raisers Pay 15 Assessments; Landlords Pressed For Month's Rent To Swell Dr. Sun's Ravenous War Chest

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Canton, March 29.—For the past few days Dr. Sun Yat-sen's followers in Canton have been celebrating the reported success of General Chang Chi-ping's army at Changchow in Fukien. It is believed that General Chang has come completely over to Dr. Sun and that his success will affect the situation on the eastern front in Kwangtung. There has been fighting for the last few days on the eastern front between General Chen Chiung-ming's troops and Dr. Sun's forces, but so far there has been no important engagement. The Yunnanese are now being replaced by Hunanese on this front.

M. Borodin, the Soviet representative in Canton, who is now visiting Peking, has telegraphed to Dr. Sun stating that the concessions made by Russia in the preliminary agreement, signed by M. Karakhan and Dr. C. T. Wang, are in accord with the foreign policy of the Kuomintang and that the unwillingness of Peking to ratify the pact must have been brought about by the influence of outside imperialistic Powers. All the Kuomintang newspapers advocate recognition of Russia on the basis of this agreement.

Pressing of coolies and the poorer classes into the military transport service is again taking place, in spite of the assurance, given recently by Dr. Sun's reconstruction committee, that persons buying an exemption ticket for $1 would be freed from forced labor.

General Hsu Chung-chi has recently returned to Hongkong from Shanghai, but has not resumed his command of the Cantonese troops here.

BANK TO SUSPEND

The native bankers in Canton, numbering about 350 firms, will suspend business on March 31 as a protest against a recent Government order requiring them to use stamped paper for their business transactions. The Government expects to realise $50,000 a year out of this new duty. The native bankers claim that they are already paying $52,000 a year in likin and should be exempt from further taxation. Moreover, the syndicate, to which the tax has been farmed out at a large margin of profit, are seeking the privilege of making an investigation of the transactions of the native banks in orders to enforce the order, which is strongly resented by the bankers and others concerned.

The Government Department of Finance is not only unpopular with the bankers, but has also aroused great antagonism on the part of the merchants. A recent order requires all persons carrying more than $50 from the port of Canton to obtain a permit the rate charged being 1½ percent of the money carried. The silk merchants are most affected by this order, as they have to pay for their goods from the silk producing districts in silver, millions of local currency being transferred to these districts every season.

Another new tax, levied this time by the Municipality, is one of 1 percent of the value on soda-water. The Municipality expects to raise $15,000 a year by this tax, the remainder of the money raised being profit for the syndicate to which the tax-collection has been farmed out. The object of the tax is stated to be popular education.

AFTER LANDLORDS

Landlords in Canton has been asked for the fourth time in the past ten months to surrender a month's rent to Dr. Sun's warchest. This contribution is expected to amount to about $1,200,000.

An investor in landed property in Canton in these days, though he will prove his eagerness to help his Government, is looking for trouble for himself. For every stage in the transaction the Government has a duty fit. When completing the purchase of the land, the deed must be registered and certified by the Government and two taxes must be paid, one for the seal of the Bureau of Finance and the other for registration of the deed by the District Court.

There is also the fee for the duty stamp on each of the documents. Before building can be undertaken, plans must be submitted to the Municipal Department of Public Works and another fee paid. On completion of building, a tax of 4 percent is charged for improvement or the value of the house built on the land. In addition to the foregoing, seven and a half percent of the rent collected each month goes to the Government as police tax, besides 5 cents to $2 a month to the Department of Public Health for a sanitary tax. The land-holder may have to pay a tax of 2 percent on the investment as a business tax. If it is his business to buy lots for buildings. After all his trouble, too, he may find his rents seized by the military authorities as a contribution to the war funds.

But the fate of the land investor is lighter than that of the man raising hogs for the market, who has to

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CHARGE THREE FOR SHOOTING OF POLICE OFFICER

Wounded Foreign Constable Expected To Recover; Inquest For Murdered Man

Foreign Police Constable C. J. Bennett, who was shot in the head and seriously injured Saturday night in an affray with armed robbers in the Gordon Road district, was reported yesterday to be progressing as well as could be expected and it is believed will recover from his wounds. two Chinese wounded by the robber gang's fusillade are also doing well in hospital.

No further arrests were made yesterday, but the three men already in custody were charged in the Mixed Court and an inquest was held over the body of the Chinese shopkeeper who was first victim of the bandits triple raid in the Cho Dah Koh village just previous to the brush with the police.

The inquest yesterday was opened before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh, of the Mixed Court. Inspector Aiers told the court that the shooting occurred in No. 47-48 Cho Dah Koh, off Markham Road, at about 7:30 p.m. The relatives of the deceased, he said, did not want an inquest to be held and refused to have the body removed, but a son of the victim was in court and had identified the body.

The son, Tsang Yoong-tsoong, said that his father, Tsang Sz-ching, was seated in the shop when three robbers entered, all armed. His father rose on the entry and immediately three shots were fired, the second sending a bullet into his father's head and killing him instantly. His father, the witness declared, offered no resistance to the thieves.

Inspector Aiers then informed the Assessor and Magistrate that three men were in custody in connection with the robbery and were being charged with the crime. The court returned a verdict of wilful murder at the hands of a person or persons unknown.

The three men arrested following the shooting affray were charged before Assessor Ferrajolo and Magistrate Kwan. They are Tsam Sung-yi, a mason; Ying Yee-gee and his brother, Ying Yee-li—the latter two describing themselves as

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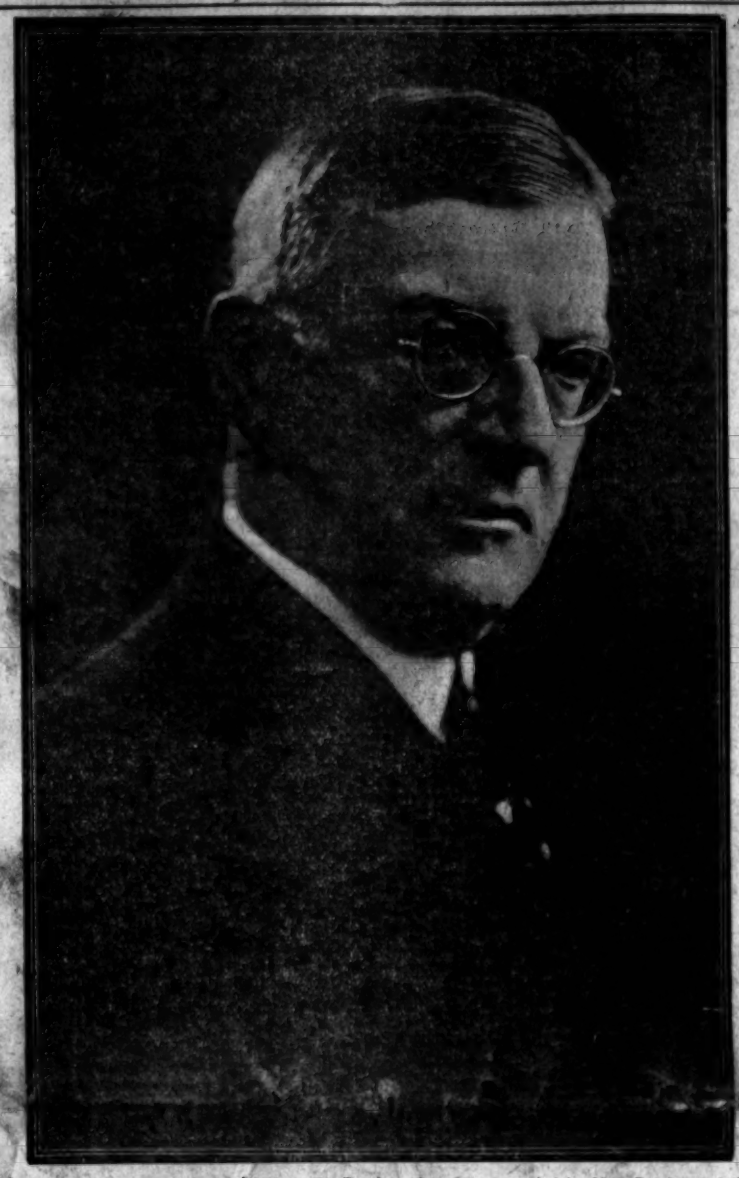
President Thinks Attorney General Million Dollar Man

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Washington, April 6.—President Coolidge appointed Harlan F. Stone, Dean of the Law School of Columbia University in New York, to succeed Harry M. Daugherty as Attorney-General because he has known him intimately for thirty years, and because he looks upon the Columbia dean as an extremely capable attorney and a million dollar man who is willing to accept $12,000 a year for patriotic reasons, it was learned at the White House today.

Judge Milton D. Purdy Arrives Today



The new American Judge, Milton D. Purdy, who, accompanied by Mrs. Purdy, and their daughter, Miss Florence Purdy arrives in Shanghai on the President Garfield today to assume the duties recently given up by Judge Charles S. Lobingier. Photo by courtesy of the China Weekly Review.

Paul Page Whitham Elected Head Of American Chamber; Name Year's Committees

Lyman, Vice-President; Brown, Treasurer; Powell, Honorary Secretary, And Lewis, Secretary

Mr. Paul Page Whitham of the Asia Development Company was elected President of the American Chamber of Commerce in succession to Mr. J. Harold Dollar at the first meeting of the Board of Directors yesterday.

At the same time Mr. V. G. Lyman of the Standard Oil Company of New York was elected Vice-President, Mr. S. R. Brown of the International Banking Corporation was elected treasurer, and Mr. J. B. Powell of the China Weekly Review was elected honorary secretary. Mr. D. J. Lewis was reappointed secretary.

Mr. Whitham, Mr. Lyman and Mr. Brown, with Messrs. J. Harold Dollar, J. Eichwald, B. C. Haile, H. B. Lane, A. E. Schumacher, and H. A. Wiley constitute the Board of Directors for the year.

Standing committees for the year were appointed as follows:

Arbitration: J. C. Shengle (Chairman), J. Eichwald, T. L. Parkhurst.

Auditing Committee: A. E. Schumacher (Chairman), H. S. De Vault.

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Soochow Creek: B. C. Haile (Chairman), H. E. Page, N. H. Kennedy, J. C. Shengle.

Trade Mark: H. A. Wiley (Chairman), A. Bassett, W. A. Reed.

PRINCE RUPERT IS REACHED BY WORLD FLYERS

Americans In British Columbia; MacLaren Halted

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Prince Rupert, B.C., April 6.—The American world-fliers have arrived at Prince Rupert.

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, April 6.—A telegram from Seattle states that the aeroplanes engaged in the world flight have left for Prince Rupert.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Moscow, April 7.—Dr. Nansen has consented to join the Russian airman, M. Rossinsky, in a flight to the North Pole in July.

(*Reuter's Service*)

Corfu, April 5.—On account of a defective casting, Squadron-Leader MacLaren has to obtain a new engine from England. The resumption of the world flight is consequently delayed for ten days.

NEW AMERICAN JUDGE DUE TO ARRIVE TODAY

Judge Purdy And Family Come On President Garfield

Judge Milton D. Purdy, named by President Coolidge to succeed Judge Charles S. Lobingier as head of the United States Court for China, and Mrs. and Miss Florence Purdy, will arrive in Shanghai early this morning on the Dollar round-the-world liner President Garfield from San Francisco.

Judge Purdy, who has been in Washington for the past several years, left the capitol a short time after his confirmation by the Senate, as he was anxious to get here and assume his duties at the earliest possible moment and not delay the working of the Court here.

The Garfield is due at daylight on the Pootung side and the first tenders will arrive at the Custom's jetty at 9 o'clock this morning.

Members of the Court staff were scheduled to meet the boat early this morning and return to Shanghai with the new Judge and his family on the first tender. No official greeting has been arranged for his arrival, but several functions will be given by various American organisations in the near future.

Ten Killed In Bus Crash At H'kong

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, April 7.—A serious collision between two motor-buses occured yesterday afternoon in the New Territories. One of the buses contained a party of boy-scouts of the Seventh Saiyingpun School troop who were proceeding to their camp. The buses, which were travelling in opposite directions, met head on on a long bridge. Ten penons all Chinese, were killed and injured. Two boy-scouts received fatal injuries and one girl and one woman were killed.

HOUSE BILL TO EXCLUDE JAPANESE AS IMMIGRANTS

Canvass Shows Lower Chamber Favors Retention

SENATE WAITING

No Action In Upper Branch Until Johnson Returns

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, April 7.—A canvass of the House seems to indicate that the lower house, at least, is practically unanimous in favor of the retention of the Japanese exclusion clause in the new immigration bill. The House is expected to vote on the bill this week.

The Senate is awaiting the return to Washington of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, one of the most bitter opponents of Japanese immigration to the United States, before considering the bill in committee.

Senator Johnson, speaking on the bill, said that he favored the retention of the clause excluding Japanese, explaining that Japan was protesting, not because she feared the abrogation of her treaty rights, but because she realises that she has lost an opportunity to colonise her surplus population in California.

SHIP BUILDING DISPUTE SEEMS NEAR SOLUTION

Basis Of Settlement Is Reached And May Be Accepted

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 6.—The shipbuilding labor dispute has assumed a brighter aspect. The Employers' Federation have issued a statement that a conference of representatives of the Executive and the Southampton local committee have arrived at a basis of arrangement, which will be recommended to a mass meeting tomorrow, when it is hoped that it will be accepted. It is understood that both sides are hopeful of a settlement early in the coming week. The engineers did not take part in the conference.

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 5.—Notices of the lock-out, on April 1, have been posted by the Shipbuilding Employers' Federation to take effect on April 10 in respect of members of all unions whose Southampton members have not returned to work by April 8.

The Federation in a statement says that this limitation will enable the executive representatives of the various unions to employ the full week-end in bringing their Southampton members into line with what the executives recognise to be the proper procedure.

The Boilermakers' Society, whose members at Southampton have not gone on strike, is not involved in the lock-out, but fifteen unions will be affected.

25,000 Are Dead In India Plague

(*Reuter's Service*)

Lahore, April 5.—The plague epidemic is the severest since 1918. It is estimated that the mortality in March was 25,000. The epidemic is expected to last another six weeks. The Government is supplying additional medical relief. The Punjab University examinations have been postponed for a month.

Man's Heart Beats Broadcast Across Atlantic Ocean

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, April 6.—A man's heart-beats, broadcast from Pittsburgh, have been heard in London.

KARAHAN WILL KEEP ON TRYING FOR AGREEMENT

Soviet Envoy To Visit Canton Before Returning Home

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 6.—M. Karakhan has received a reply from Moscow regarding Dr. Wellington Koo's Note of April 1. It is understood that it amounts to refusal to accept the Chinese suggestions. M. Karakhan has not yet communicated with the Waichiaopu in that connection and there is reason to believe that further communications are passing between M. Karakhan and Moscow.

Meanwhile, it is reported that M. Karakhan will visit Canton prior to returning to Moscow if the negotiations finally terminate but it seems likely that further efforts will be made before he acknowledges complete failure.

GERMAN IS FINED FOR POSSESSION OF PISTOL HERE

W. H. Shilling, described as the manager of Fredericks' Hotel, was charged in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh with being in possession of firearms and further with being drunk and disorderly on Chapoo Road Sunday night.

Chief Inspector O'Toole testified that the accused had to be forcibly searched in the charge room and that he was found to be in possession of an automatic pistol.

A riesha coolie gave evidence that he had picked the accused up at the Whangpoo Wharf and had taken him to the Astor House and that at this point the accused, when asked for his fare, had pulled out the pistol and pointed it at the witness. C.P.C. 240 testified that he had encountered the accused on Chapoo Road and had been told by the coolie that the man was armed. Shilling said that he wanted to go to the Whangpoo Wharf and the witness offered to take him there, but instead led him to Hongkew station, where he was searched and the pistol found.

The accused said that he was manager of Fredericks' Hotel and that because he had charge of a lot of money he had bought the pistol on board a German ship Sunday afternoon. He did not remember pointing it at the coolie and emphasised the point that the weapon was not loaded. He had some drinks aboard the ship, he said. He had intended to apply to the Chinese authorities for a permit to carry the weapon, the hotel being in Chinese territory.

In sentencing the accused to pay a fine of $25 or to go to jail for 14 days, the Assessor remarked that the offense had been aggravated by the fact that the man had been drunk at the time. A further charge of assault might have been preferred, owing to the fact that the coolie had been threatened with the pistol, the Court said.

Reuters' Chief Sails For Home

(Reuter's Service)

Bombay, April 6.—The passengers of the steamer, Naldera, which sailed yesterday, included Sir Roderick Jones, Chairman of Reuters, who is returning to England after completing a seven-months' tour of the United States, Canada, the Far East and India. Sir Roderick has been travelling for the past six weeks in India during which time he was the guest of the Viceroy at the Viceregal Lodge at Delhi for a fortnight.

Sir Roderick Jones declined to be interviewed on the Indian situation, saying that it was far too complex and delicate for the opinion of a casual traveller to be worth anything. He, however, endorsed the statement recently made by Sir Mohamed Shafi, a Member of the Viceroy's Council, that what were most required in India in the present time were on one side patience and on the other sympathy and imagination.

Two Americans Slain In Near East

(Reuter's Service)

Tirana, April 6.—Unknown persons have murdered two American merchants on the Tirana-Scutari road.

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Martin Johnson Circled The Globe With Jack London

MARTIN JOHNSON

Martin Johnson, well-known African hunter, who with Mrs. Johnson spent two years in British East Africa photographing wild animals, has the distinction of being the only man who made the entire trip with Jack London in 1906, on the famous voyage around the world. Mr. Johnson, whose photoplay, "Trailing African Wild Animals," just released by Metro at the Apollo Theater, recently told of his adventuresome life in an interview.

"I ran away from home when I was fourteen, and crossed the Atlantic on a cattle boat to England," he began. "For several years I tramped around Europe, living as circumstances made possible. I returned to America as a stowaway.

"In 1906 I joined Jack London on his famous trip around the world in a little 43-foot Snark. I was the only one who made the entire voyage with him. In two years and three months we covered seventeen groups of islands in the South Seas.

"I left the party and went on a tour of Australia, making motion pictures for Pathe. I next set sail for Borneo, continuing on up through the Straits Settlements. In Paris I again worked for the same photoplay company.

"When I returned to America I found that the motion picture field had so expanded that I decided to return to the South Seas to make a big cannibal feature. Before leaving, I married and Mrs. Johnson accompanied me. On this trip we spent fourteen months and sailed 17,000 miles on a 37-foot schooner.

"We made our picture and brought it back to the United States. It was released in three sections. The titles were "Cannibals of the South Seas," "Captured by Cannibals" and "The Borderland of Civilisation." When these were well on their way we returned to the Sea Islands with a moving picture equipment. On this trip we managed to get into the interior of the island of Malekula, which we consider the most savage island in the world. Our successful invasion of the island came after three previous failures. On the third attempt we were captured by cannibals and rescued by a British man-of-war. Here we secured the pictures which we released under the title of "Head Hunters of the South Seas."

"We returned to Australia and made a short trip across the continent. We then left for Borneo, spending two years in penetrating farther into the island than any other white people had hitherto dared. It was here that we made our picture "Jungle Adventures." Next we visited the Malay States, following that up by a trip to Egypt. During this time I made the picture "East of Suez." We came back to America and immediately made arrangements for the picture's release.

"Following this came our recently completed African expedition, during which we visited sections of British East Africa where human beings had never before set foot. We had many exciting experiences photographing every variety of wild animal and they are shown in my latest picture, "Trailing African Wild Animals" released by Metro.

"Mrs. Johnson has never been separated from me for a single day during the fourteen years of our married life. She is a better shot than most men, and is not afraid of anything on earth —excepting me and taxicabs. She likes our nomadic and unusual life as well as I do, and she is just as eager to get back to Africa as I."

PIRATES' LOOT FROM STEAMER NEARLY $40,000

Chinese Passengers Are Still Held For Ransom

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, April 6.—The three guards killed by the pirates on board the Seixal were all Indians. Another guard was wounded by two gun-shots and was taken to hospital at Macao. Captain Arsis was wounded in the head by the butt of a revolver besides being severely beaten. The Portuguese chief engineer, Mr. Jorge, had a narrow escape, a bullet grazing his face. The loot taken by the pirates consisted of over $8,000 cash besides cargo and passengers' belongings valued at over $30,000. Some Chinese passengers were taken to be held for ransom. Collusion between the pirates and the crew of the Seixal is suspected. A gunboat has gone to Samshui from Macao.

Four Burglars Are Sentenced In Mixed Court

Four men charged with the attempted burglary of a house off Yangtszepoo Road on March 23—one of whom was shot through the wrist by a Chinese detective—were sentenced by the Mixed Court yesterday.

Detective Sergeant Douglas testified that at about 3 o'clock of the morning in question a Chinese constable found eight or nine men trying to break into the house. He chased and managed to catch one of the men and another constable and a detective from Yangtszepoo station were sent back to watch the house. At about 4:30 a.m. the gang returned and were encountered by the policemen. The burglars fled and from shouts given by them the detective gathered that they were armed and fired four shots. One more man was captured in this foray and a couple of hours later another Chinese came to the station and stated that he had been passing the spot and was wounded by the detective. Both the first and second man arrested, however, identified him as a member of the gang. From further information received the police were able to arrest the fourth accused, who was shown to have been convicted before and to have been ordered expelled from the Settlement.

The first three accused were sentenced to two months' imprisonment each by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh and the fourth was sentenced to six months and re-expulsion.

Peking Raises $2,900,000 For Running Expenses

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 5.—Neither Premier Sun Pao-chi nor Dr. Wellington Koo was present at today's meeting of the Cabinet. The Minister of Finance reported that he had raised $2,900,000 toward the Government's expenses for February, and that the allotment of this money would be made shortly.

MILADY MAY NOW CHEAT FATHER TIME!

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Charge Three For Shooting Of Police Officer

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former school teachers. Mr. Eardley Maitland, police prosecutor, told the court that the trio were being charged with armed robbery, the murder of the shopkeeper and the attempted murder of Police Constable Bennett. He asked that the case be remanded for a special hearing before Assessor Whitamore and the Chinese Magistrate who sat at the inquest over the dead Chinese. This was granted.

Constable Bennett, it is now stated, was struck by no less than five bullets from the robbers' guns. When the outlaws, fleeing along Haiphong Road after their raid on the Cho Dah Koh shops, ran into the police search party they opened fire at pointblank range. One bullet crashed into Constable Bennett's pistol holster and pistol, jamming the mechanism of the weapon but probably thus sparing his life. Another bullet tore the flap off the holster. Constable Bennett grappled with his assailant and went down, whereupon another of the gang fired three shots into the back of his head. The bullets struck at a glancing angle and tore around under the scalp, one lodging below his right eye. His wounds are serious but it is expected that he will recover.

The two Chinese wounded, one in the arm and one in the chest, were hit when the gang—composed of seven or eight men—fired at the pursuing crowd of villagers and in the promiscuous fusillade on Haiphong Road. The injuries of neither are believed to be fatal.

Atlantic Rates To Be Advanced 15 To 25 Per Cent

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 5.—The American Continental Steamship Freight Conference confirms that rates will be advanced from 15 to 25 percent as from May 1.

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Dawes And Experts Have Completed Ruhr Report

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presented. He stated that Germany favored direct negotiation between State and State.

Rhineland May Be Scene Of New Conflict Shortly

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 5.—That further trouble is brewing in the Ruhr and the Rhineland is indicated by Reuter's correspondent at Coblence, who states that, on the orders of General Degoutte, a vast combined operation has begun throughout the Ruhr and the Rhineland with the purpose of suppressing German secret societies. Up to the present 61 arrests have been made, and important documents have been seized.

Reuter's correspondent in Berlin reports that a conference of the Imperial Coal Council and of the Coal Association adopted a resolution declaring that the burdens imposed on the mining industry of the Ruhr by the M. I. C. U. M., otherwise the Franco-Belgian Mission of Control of Mines and Factories, are intolerable, because they have swallowed up the working capital of the industry and are responsible for a disturbed state of mind among the workers.

Reuter's Paris correspondent states that, according to Le Journal, M. Poincare and the German Ambassador discussed the agreements of the Ruhr industrialists with the M. I. C. U. M. It is reported that the Premier warned the Ambassador that a fresh conflict would have fatal consequences, the first of which would be suspension of all the present working arrangements. M. Poincare is said to have added that recent utterances of German Ministers might interfere with the participation of the occupied territories in the German elections. It was impossible to refuse Germans the right to vote, but the Allied authorities could not permit unrestricted Nationalist propaganda.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 5.—The reported extension of the French occupation to Elberfeld is officially denied. It is added that no such operations have been carried out nor are they being considered.

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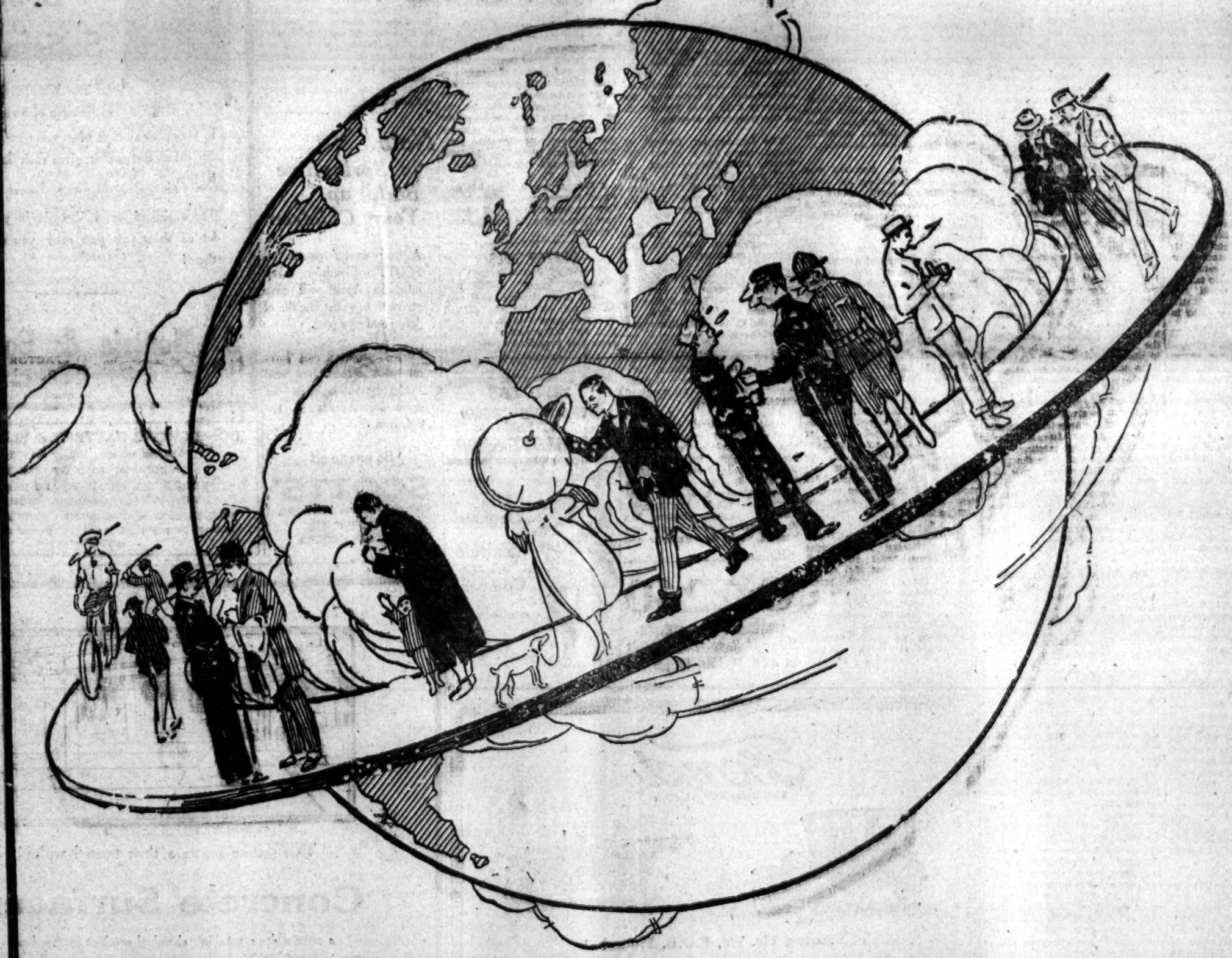

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News Brevities

The Secretary to the Spanish Legation in Tokio, M. Gonzalez Arnao, and his wife arrived in Shanghai by the s.s. Coblenz. M. Arnao is one of the most distinguished diplomats in the service of the Spanish Government and Mme. Arnao, who is of French descent, has the reputation of being a lady of great charm. M. and Mme. Arnao have spent practically the whole of their time while in the city with M. and Mme. Palencia, at the Spanish Consulate-General in Avenue Joffre. They return to Tokio by the Coblenz today.

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Japan papers report the marriage in Kobe of Miss Trilby Abraham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Abraham of Kobe, to Mr. James Ambrose of Shanghai. Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose are spending their honeymoon in Kyoto and will later come to Shanghai.

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Five new large ferry boats are to be constructed in the near future at Hongkong at a cost of $80,000 each. They will be put in service between the Island and various points on the mainland. The ferries will be of the same type as the present "Star" ferries.

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Dr. Anne Walter Fearn will be hostess at tiffin in her home at 30 Route Pichon on Friday, April 11, to Mrs. Purdy, wife of the new judge of the United States Court for China, who will arrive here early this week. Other guests will include officers of the American Women's Club.

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H. E. Monsieur Everts, who has been the Belgian Minister to Peking for the past four years, expects to leave for home this month.

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The Ministry of Communications in Peking has been planning the construction of four more wireless stations at Peking, Tientsin, Paoyang and Kalgan respectively. A certain American civil engineering company, it is learned, has sent in an estimate at $5,700,000.

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The Chinese press reports that on March 30 a meeting of Hankow Chinese cigarette dealers was held in the Chin Shieh Lee, when it was resolved that the dealers would not handle the goods of the British American Tobacco Company, as that firm has refused to pay the Government stamp tax and consequently dealers, when they bring these goods into the native city, are frequently arrested by inspectors of the Tax Bureau.

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It is learned by the Chinese press that General Wu Pei-fu has presented a bill for $1,000,000 to General Chao Heng-ti, Commander-in-Chief of Hunan, for expenses incurred in the despatch of troops to the relief of Hunan last summer. It is stated that the bill is accompanied by a message setting forth that if the province is unable to fork out the cash, the next best thing that it can do will be immediately to cancel its self-government system.

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A Canton report states that the Public Peace Bureau has sent out a number of detectives to public places, such as teahouses and restaurants, with a view to the arrest of anyone making Socialism a topic of conversation.

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Mr. Teng Shiu-chang is contemplating the establishment of an international university in Peking. He is said to have submitted a petition to the Ministry of Education asking for ratification.

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The Peking Aviation Bureau has drawn up some regulations governing the flights of the British and American aeroplanes which will travel through the different ports in China. As soon as they have been approved by the Cabinet, these regulations will be communicated to the provincial authorities to be acted upon.

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Plans are being prepared for the establishment of a mint, attached to the arsenal in Tsinan, to relieve the tightness of the market. It is estimated the $1,500,000 is required for the purpose.

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The Sydney Sun, commenting on the Japanese approval of the proposed abandonment of the Singapore base, says: That a foreign Government is pleased with the decision is the best argument in favor of the base. This hasty resolve of the Labor Ministry means handing over the control of the Pacific to Japan. Naturally, Japan is delighted, but it is a humiliating position for the British Dominions in the Pacific.

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The Peking public is surprised by the invention of a new kind of coffin. Hitherto coffins were made of wood and the quality of wood depended upon the financial standing of the people. A certain enterprising coffin shop in the West City has invented a cement coffin lined with hard wood. It will last three times as long as the ordinary wooden coffin and costs only a little more. The fortune tellers have, however, lodged a strong protest on the ground that the new coffin separates the corpse from the earth which will materially effect the luck of the posterity.

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Mr. Julean Arnold, the Commercial Attache of the American Legation at Peking, is visiting Canton. In addition to making enquiries into trade conditions, Mr. Arnold takes particular interest in the Canton Merchants' Volunteer Corps, an organisation of merchants for local self-defence.

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April 10 will be Marshal Wu Pei-fu's birthday and great preparations are already in hand for the event. It is said that not only the higher officials but each of the district magistrates in Hupeh province are subscribing for gifts. The military officials are said to be preparing a "foreign style" feast for the occasion.

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The mutiny which occurred at Fan-cheng, Hupeh, on the night of March 24 was not as serious as was at first believed. The soldiers concerned were not very numerous and fled with their arms as daylight appeared the following morning. Some 10 shops in the city were broken into and looted and the losses are believed to amount to about $180,000. The Chinese press states that 74 persons were killed.

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An afternoon of American music will be given at the general meeting of the American Women's Club on Tuesday afternoon, April 15, at the general meeting. The programme, which is in charge of the Music Department will include piano solos by Miss H. B. Wilson, songs by Miss Bernice Austin and Mrs. Mabel Wolfers Tinkham, and recitation with musical accompaniment of "King Robert of Sicily," by Mrs. J. J. Connell.

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Mr. Douglas Fleming, Managing Director of the Small Investors Company, who received a fractured jaw and other injuries in a motor car accident in the French Concession on Friday night, is reported to be recovering at the General Hospital.

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The wedding is announced in Hankow of Miss Sylvia May Kelly, daughter of Mrs. and the late Henry A. Kelly, and Mr. Ernest Godfrey Byrne, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Byrne. The honeymoon is being spent in Peking.

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Charged with causing a fire in the Ewo Cotton Mill, 46 Yangtszepoo Road, by negligence, two coolies appeared before Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh in the Mixed Court yesterday. Mr. J. Southworth testified that the two employes had confessed to smoking cigarettes in the plant and that damage to the extent of Tls. 250 had resulted. One of the accused denied the smoking charge and was dismissed and the other, who admitted the offense, was sentenced to one month in jail.

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The proprietor of a gambling establishment at 294 North Shanse Road was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday and 21 gamblers rounded up in the raid were fined $3 each, while two who failed to appear forfeited $10 bail each.

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The Literary Department of the American Women's Club will meet at 4:30 on Friday, April 11th, to hear Dr. Tsou of the Commercial Press speak on "Famous Women of China."

Members of the department and of the club may bring their friends to this talk which promises to be exceptionally interesting and informative.

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A party of well known Japanese artists are due to leave Tokio on April 13 to attend the Sino-Japan Art exhibition, according to the Eastern News Agency.

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Mary Howard, Spanish, was fined $30 in Hongkong last week when she was found guilty of soliciting and then assaulting a foreign police constable when he attempted to take her into custody.

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Mr. Harold John Armstrong, who has joined the firm of Messrs. Deacon's, has just been admitted to practice before the Hongkong Supreme Court.

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Colonel Lu Yung-chien, Chief of the Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary, entertained a number of prominent Chinese journalists at 2 Burkill Road last night.

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The Anhui Guild at Shanghai is drafting a circular telegram, opposing the appointment of General Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking as Director-General of the Hwai River Conservancy. It contends that the conservancy should be an independent institution without being associated with politics.

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The Canton Road Street Union and the Haining Road Street Union both went on record yesterday, opposing the resolutions on the licensing the printing establishments and the increase of wharfage dues to be introduced at the forthcoming ratepayers' meeting. Communications on these subjects were addressed to the Chinese Advisory Committee of the Municipal and the Foreign Office in Peking yesterday.

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The former students of McTyeire High School will give a program of entertainments on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at their Alma Mater on Hankow Road.

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The board of directors of the Chinese Ratepayers' Association will meet today at noon at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce to discuss the questions of licensing printing establishments and increasing the wharfage dues to be brought up at the ratepayers meeting.

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The Engineering Society of China meets today in the Old Carlton Cafe, Ningpo Road, at 5:30 p.m., when Mr. V. Rose will read a paper on "The Choice of a Small Electric Lighting Installation in China."

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Captain R. L. Morton arrived in Shanghai on the President Jefferson yesterday.

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Among passengers who arrived on the Empress of Australia yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Nazer, Mr. and Mrs. M. Simmons, Mrs. C. S. Upson and two children.

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Mr. A. D. Charlton of the Northern Pacific Railway, and Mrs. Charlton are through passengers on the Empress of Australia for Manila.

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Madame Holesco, the well-known Scandianvian-American singer, and Madame Tomina, the Russian-French Ballerina, are preparing a joint recital of singing and dancing, including a one-act opera which will take place on May 3 in the Lyceum Theater. Madame Holesco has done a great deal of opera and concert work in Europe and America. Madame Tomina graduated from (and later overtook) the famous Roulischewska Ballet School. The two artistes will be assisted by Mr. Stanley Hughes from the Imperial Theater Tokio, Mrs. Thoresen and Mr. V. Meyer of Shanghai, as well as by the best pupils from the Tomina Ballet School.

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Charged with passing $7.50 in counterfeit money on F. Heslinger, 690 Broadway, a Chinese was found guilty in the Mixed Court yesterday and the full amount of money was ordered paid to the complainant out of genuine currency found on the prisoner. It was stated by the police that two more charges might be preferred against the prisoner and sentence was therefore postponed for one week by Assessor Whitamore and Magistrate Loh.

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A Chinese was sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment by the Mixed Court yesterday for theft of a flower vase from a grave in Bubbling Well Cemetery.

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Pensions Bill Passes In Paris

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, April 5.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, the Pensions Bill was passed in its entirety by a show of hands.

M. Poincare stated that the Government desired to achieve an absolute and complete balancing of the Budget, and would not sanction any increase in expenditure or spend a centime over its resources. The decree laws would only be utilised to carry out economies.

QUEZON SAILS

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, April 5.—Senators Quezon and Osmena and four others will sail for the United States on April 6 to present their plea for independence to Congress and President Coolidge.

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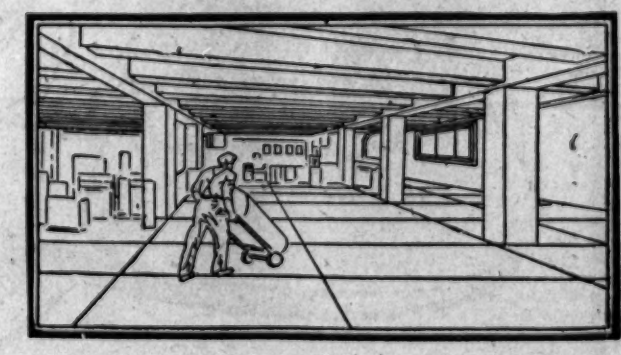

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GOLF JUNIORS IN SEMI-FINAL NEXT SUNDAY

Secon1 Round Matches Interesting; Elliott Defeats Cooke

The Junior championship competition of the Shanghai Golf club is now in the semi final stage, Sunday's play at Kiangwan having reduced the field to four. Next Sunday's contests, therefore, will be between Messrs Grundy and Baillie in the upper bracket, and Messrs Mennie and Elliott in the lower.

Mr. Grundy got into the semi finals by defeating Mr. Scarborough, 6 and 5, while Mr. Baillie was eliminating Mr. Clifton by 6 and 4. In the other half Mr. Mennie put Mr. A. L. Barrett out of the running by 2 up, while Mr. Elliott defeated Mr. Cooke 1 up.

Of the matches played Sunday the Cooke-Elliott affair was the most interesting, and while it was a hard match for the popular "Dennis" to lose, seeing that he was five up at the end of first eighteen holes, nevertheless Mr. Elliott deserves great credit for his plucky fight in the last half of the match.

Mr. Elliott was two down with but five more holes to play; a big handicap against a player of Mr. Cooke's class. Not daunted, however, he stuck to his guns. He won the long fourteenth, making him one down, and after the fifteenth and sixteenth were halved he won the seventeenth, making the match all square. On the eighteenth Elliott hit a long ball into the rough to the left, while Cooke, equally long, had the misfortune to drive into an old grave mound on the right. Elliott then hit a terrific brassie almost to the green, slightly to the right, while the best Cooke could do from his bad position was to get back onto the fairway a little short of the second bunkers. Both were short on their thirds, but Elliott was dead on his approach putt while Cooke was over, and when he missed coming back it was Elliott's match.

Next Sunday's matches should be very interesting. Both Mr. Grundy and Mr. Mennie are very steady players, although not as hard hitters as their rivals. Elliott at times plays brilliantly, but he is not as experienced as Mennie, and while his good drives will outreach Donald's by yards, Donald will make up for it in his accuracy around the greens. It should be a good match.

King's Daughters Plan Entertainment

The King's Daughters' Society will give a tea dance, music, bridge and mah-jongg party on Wednesday, April 30, from 4 to 8, in the beautiful new home of Mr. E. S. Kadoorie in Great Western road. The Society has organised this benefit for the Convalescent Home which it maintains. This branch of the Society has done splendid work but the expenses connected with the maintenance of such a home are necessarily great and it is hoped that earnest support will be given this benefit.

Tickets, which are $3 each, may be had from members and from Brewer's. The Yellow Jacket Tea room on Nanking Road, and at the King's Daughters' rooms on North Soochow Road.

Sir Gallahad III Beaten In Race

(Reuter's Service)

Longchamp, April 6.—Sir Gallahad III, the winner of the Lincolnshire Handicap, only secured the third place in the Prix des Sablons, a ten furlong race. Massine with Sharpe up won by a neck from Saint Hubert II with Sir Gallahad a length and a half behind.

AMATEUR FOOTBALL
(Reuter's Service)

London, April 5.—Amateur Football Association (A. F. A.) Cup Final.

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Rugby—County Championship—Final.

Cumberland 14: Kent 3, at Carlisle.

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The favorite is George Rose and a great race is expected if F. A. Remedios and R. S. McMillan compete. There are also several others who will go close in, Joe Azevedo, H. A. Atkinson, H. J. Atkinson, G. Favacho with others.

The runners all start from a level mark. A sealed handicap is also run off with this race, the start not being announced until the finish, the handicap being framed and sealed before the start by the handicapper.

Hangchow "Y" Quint Defeats Southeastern

(China Press Correspondence)

Hangchow, April 5.—Southeastern University Commercial School's basket ball team suffered defeat here today at the hands of the Y.M.C.A. The visiting team started off with a dash which seemed to point to victory for them, but their pace soon slackened and the local team forged to the front and held the lead thruout the greater part of the game. The Shanghai team scored only one goal in the second half.

The star of the game was Sen Keh-min of the local team. He scored six goals out of eight chances, and two fouls on his many chances. Tse Sih of the locals also scored six goals, but took eleven tries to accomplish it. Wang Zao-ching and Dzen Wo of the visitors each scored three goals. Hangchow's passing and team work was better than that of the visitors. They missed eleven goals and scored sixteen. The visitors shot nine and missed five. The line up of the teams was:

Southeastern University Commercials: Wang Sin-kang l.f., Wang Zao-chin r.f., Wang Pin-kao c., Dzen Mong-gyi l.g., Dzen Wei r.g., Tse Tsen-lie substitute, Loh Han-gyin substitute, Kyin Tse-ming substitute.

Y.M.C.A.: Sen Keh-min l.f., Tse Sih r.f., Tse Gyien-fi c., Wang Sao-quen l.g., Wang Tsang r.g., Dzen Tsu-min substitute, Li Kya-yah substitute.

Monthly Cup Play Saturday—Sunday

The Monthly Cup will be played for on Saturday and Sunday, 12th and 13th inst. Conditions 18 Holes Medal. A and B. Classes.

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SPARKY - WHAT'S THE MATTER? HAS HE GOT THE HEEBIE JEEBIES AGAIN??
HE'S DONE GONE LAME, BOSS - DAT TWIP OVAH DE DESSUHT WAS SUMPIN AWFUL ON HIS HOOFS - WHOA, SPAHKY. WHOA -
CAN I DO ANYTHING, BARNEY?
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TRY 'EM ONCE, BABY, FOR MY SAKE!
SPARK PLUG

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 5.

English League—First Division:
Arsenal 2, Burnley 0.
Birmingham 4, Newcastle U. 1.
Blackburn R. 1, Nottingham F. 1.
Bolton W. 0, Preston N. E. 0.
Everton 0, Cardiff City 0.
Huddersfield T. 1, Aston Villa 0.
Manchester City 1, Chelsea 0.
Notts County 0, Sheffield U. 2.
Sunderland 3, Middlesbrough 2.
Tottenham Hotspur 1, Liverpool 1.
West Brom. A. 0, West H. U. 0.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Sunderland	37	21	8	8	50
Bolton W.	39	17	8	14	48
Huddersfield T.	34	21	7	6	48
Cardiff City	35	17	7	11	45
Sheffield U.	36	16	9	11	43
Blackburn R.	38	16	12	11	43
Aston Villa	38	15	11	12	42
Everton	38	14	11	13	41
Newcastle U.	37	14	13	10	38
Notts County	36	12	10	14	38
West Ham U.	36	11	11	14	36
Birmingham	36	12	12	12	36
Liverpool	37	12	15	10	34
Manchester C.	35	13	13	10	34
Tottenham H.	35	10	12	13	33
Burnley	35	11	14	10	32
West Brom. A.	35	9	13	13	31
Preston N. E.	37	10	18	9	29
Nottingham F.	37	10	18	9	29
Arsenal	25	10	17	8	28
Chelsea	37	5	18	14	24
Middlesbrough	38	7	25	6	20

Scottish League—First Division
Greenock M. 2, Airdrieonians 1.
Queen's Park 1, Aberdeen 0.
Raith Rovers 4, Kilmarnock 1.
Rangers 2, Hibernians 1.
St. Mirren 1, Patrick Thistle 2.
Celtic 3, Ayr United 0.
Clydebank 0, Motherwell 2.
Dundee 3, Clyde 1.
Hamilton A. 2, Third Lanark 0.
Hearts 3, Falkirk 1.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	34	22	4	8	52
Airdrieonians	36	20	8	8	48
Celtic	36	17	8	11	45
Raith Rovers	35	17	11	7	41
Hibernians	34	14	11	9	37
Hearts	36	13	13	10	36
Partick Thistle	33	14	11	8	36
Dundee	36	13	13	10	36
Aberdeen	36	13	13	10	36
St. Mirren	33	12	11	11	35
Greenock M.	36	14	16	6	34
Hamilton A.	35	13	16	6	32
Motherwell	35	13	17	5	31
Ayr United	35	11	15	9	31
Queen's Park	33	12	15	6	30
Falkirk	36	12	18	6	30
Kilmarnock	35	11	16	8	30
Third Lanark	36	11	19	6	28
Clydebank	35	11	19	5	27
Clyde	36	9	18	9	27

CAMBRIDGE BEAT OXFORD BY FOUR AND HALF LENGTHS

Winner Had Contest In Hand At All Times, And Cained Steadily

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 5.—The official distance by which Cambridge beat Oxford in the Inter-Varsity Boat Race was four and a half lengths, and the time was 18 min. 41 sec.

There was sunshine and a very light north-easterly breeze, while the water was smooth.

Cambridge won the toss and chose the Surrey station.

Oxford, rowing a slightly faster stroke, led at the start, but at the mile post Cambridge was slightly ahead. The time was 4 min. 4 sec. The Cambridge crew rowing beautifully, held a length advantage at Hammersmith Bridge, which they reached in 7 min. 36 sec., and three lengths at Chiswick Church, in 11 min. 28 sec. Soon after, Oxford spurted and gained on the leaders, but the crew were ragged in their work. Cambridge reached Barnes Bridge in 15 min. 31 sec., two and a half lengths ahead, and ultimately won easily by four and a half lengths.

Havers Beats Jones, 2 And 1

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 5.—Arthur Havers, the British golf champion, beat Bobby Jones, the American open champion, in a thirty-six hole match here today by 2 and 1.

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Gould Retains Court Tennis Championship

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 5.—In the National Court Tennis Championship Jay Gould today successfully defended his titles defeating Howitt Morgan 6-1, 6-1, 11-9.

Light Horse April Monthly Cup Shoot

Results of the shoot for the April Monthly Cup, which was shot for over last week end, were as follows:

			H'cp.	Net
A CLASS				
Practice	13	16	%	Total
Tpr. Matthews	37	35	–	72(a)
Tpr. Bowker	35	35	–	70
Tpr. Thompson	32	33	–	65
B CLASS				
Tpr. Johns	37	27	–	64(a)
L./C. Fiddes Wilson	30	32	–	62
Cpl. Newbigging M. C.	32	31	3½	60.8

(a) First win. Snoop. Future Handicap, 3½ %.

Wild Bull Knocks Out Another

(Exclusive China Press)

Buenos Aires, April 6.—Luis Angel Firpo, the Wild Bull of the Pampas, last night knocked out Reich in the first round of their match. The end came after they had faced each other for only one minute and 45 seconds when Firpo landed a terrific right to Reich's jaw.

Derby Harrier Wins 10 Mile Run

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 5.—The Amateur Athletic Championship 10-mile run at Stamford Bridge today was won by H. Britston (Derby and County Harriers) in 52 min. 48 4-5 sec. E. Harper (Hallamshire Harriers), the holder, was second in 52 min. 50 sec. and C. Clibbon (Surrey Athletic Club) third with a time of 52 min. 21 4-5 sec.

CAPABLANCA NOW LEADING CHESS TOURNEY

Cuban Master Wins In Fifteenth Round, Maintaining Advantage

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 6.—In the fifteenth round of the International Chess Tournament MM. Alekhine, Boguljubow and Capablanca beat Mr. Yates, M. Tartakower and M. Janowski respectively. The match between M. Maroczy and Mr. Edward Lasker was adjourned.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 6.—The scores at the end of the fourteenth round of the International Chess Tournament are as follows: M. Capablanca 8½ points, M. Reti 8 points, Dr. Lasker and M. Alekhine 7½ points each. Dr. Lasker has two games adjourned which he is expected to win.

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 5.—In the thirteenth round of the International Chess Tournament, M. Boguljubow resigned the adjourned game to Dr. Lasker.

In the fourteenth round, M. Boguljubow, Tartakower and Capablanca defeated Mr. Edward Lasker, Mr. Marshall and Dr. Lasker respectively, Dr. Lasker resigning after 50 moves. M. Alekhine drew with M. Maroczy.

German Heavy Beats Goddard

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, April 5.—The German heavyweight boxing champion, Koerner, defeated the British champion, Frank Goddard, on points in a ten-round contest here last night.

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Road Construction Body Makes Report For 1922

A very optimistic tone characterises the report made by the National Road Construction Association of China on the work accomplished in the first year of its inception—1922. The text of the report follows:

The work done by the Association in the first year of its existence is summarised as follows:

1. The Association was duly registered with the Central Government wherefrom official notices were despatched to all provincial governments, commanding their co-operation with the Association.

2. A campaign was for the first time carried out in Shanghai, and within a month's time more than ten thousand members were enrolled and membership fee of over thirty thousand dollars was collected.

3. In response to telegraphic petition to the Cabinet, the Ministries of the Interior and Justice were instructed to despatch their notices to all administrative offices and judicial courts in various provinces to serve facilities for the construction of public roads.

4. When the first membership campaign was closed on the 11th of January, 1922, a monthly magazine was outlined and published in April under the title of "The Good Roads Monthly" which has now run to the 8th issue and circulated to the amount of fifty thousand copies. Many journals were posted to the Association in exchange of the "Monthly".

5. As representatives of the Association, Mr. Wu Kai Ru to go to Szechuan and Mr. Liu Yee to go to Hupeh succeeded in organising branch offices there and in approaching the provincial authorities thereof to use soldiers for building roads; and the work is begun to be designed, while the engineers have been engaged.

6. The Ministry of the Interior approved the bye-laws submitted by the Association regarding the organisation of branch offices throughout the territory, and notified the same to all magistrates in different provinces.

7. All questions made by the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses at Paris, were carefully answered and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs duly notified the Embassador at Paris to deliver the same to the Congresses for discussion.

8. Messrs. Li Han Chen and Liu Fu Sen were deputised to organise a branch office in Hunan, and Mr. Chou Yien Fin to organise one at Shuchow.

9. A Commission was organised for the purpose of election of directors and executing the necessary affairs of the Association.

10. The Constitution of the Association was modified and submitted to the Ministry of Interior for appproval, wherefrom official notices regarding the subject were despatched to all districts of different provinces.

11. A party of prominent gentlemen enthusiastic for the good roads movement was invited to organise a lecture party who propagated the idea of disbanding soldiers for road construction, while travelling in the summer season through the provinces of Kiangsu, Chekiang, Chihli, Hupeh, Hunan, Kwangtung, Kwansi, Yunnan, and so forth.

12. Through the recommendation of the Association, the capital was raised for the Shanghai-Taichong Motor Bus Corporation by the members of the Association.

13. Through the petition of the Association, the Ministry of Communication and the Ministry of Agriculture and Commerce officially notified all provincial governments that all civil engineers or experts, graduating abroad or locally, shall through the magistrates have their names registered in Ministries and reported to the Association to proper offices.

14. Valuable books or manuscripts dealing with up-to-date methods of road construction were secured and are being printed, after examination and revision by noted engineers—Messrs. Liu Sze Chi, Lu Run Shi, and Tai Chu Tzen.

15. A map showing the proposed motor bus roads penetrating the whole territory was drafted and tendered to the Ministries for approval, and was therefrom referred to all civil and military governors with injunction for using soldiers to build the roads proposed.

16. Mr. Chen Wei Shin was authorised by the Association as its deputy to visit high authorities in Hupeh and Honan, proposing the organisation of branch offices there, and they accordingly instructed their inferiors to undertake the affairs.

17. Mr. Chang Chien, Jr., Director of the Association, accepted the position as its honorary Inspector while travelling around the world, to investigate recent conditions and methods of road building and maintenance in different foreign countries.

18. A resolution of joining the Permanent International Association of Road Congresses at Paris was passed by the Executive Committee.

19. The road machine manufacturers in America posted to the Association booklets and price lists etc., which were accordingly recommended to various road building offices in China, so as to push their sale.

20. Both the budget and balance-sheet, with vouchers, were duly audited by the committee and published in the newspapers. It was further passed by the Committee that all accounts be open to public.

21. The Constitution of the Association, the bye-laws of the Secretary Department, the Executive Committee, the Commission and the Union of the Committee and Commission were referred to the Ministry of the Interior and approved thereby.

22. A reception was tendered to Mr. Whang Tu Chao, the Deputy of the Bureau of the Szechuen Provincial Road Construction, who was induced by the Association to inspect the Shanghai-Taichong Motor Bus Corporation promoted by its member, Mr. Whung Peh Yien.

23. The preparations for the second membership campaign as well as the bye-laws of the campaign, the announcement and all other documents were duly adopted and passed by the Executive Committee.

24. From July 1921 to November 1922, there were published and distributed to various public offices and organisations, members and individuals, twenty thousand copies of "The Campaign Issue", forty thousand copies of "The Good Roads Monthly" more than one hundred and sixteen thousand copies of new and old constitutions, the bye-laws of branch offices, the announcement, the pictures, advertisements, membership applications, and the bye-laws of the campaign, and eleven thousand copies of maps and diagrams explaining the lines of highways.

25. From the date of its establishment to November 1922, there were received more than one hundred and twenty letters in foreign languages and thirteen thousand and seven hundred Chinese letters from various provincial and district governments, schools, organisations, members and individuals concerned, and there were received about one hundred and thirty copies of magazines, journals, and of books for exchange thirty copies of magazines, journals and books in exchange for "The Good Roads Monthly".

26. There were sent out more than seventy-eight thousand parcels of printed articles, twenty-three thousand letters to members, seven thousand three hundred Chinese letters in replies and two hundred and thirty English letters.

27. The Executive Committee of the Association met monthly and the daily regular office hour for keeping the correspondences, compiling magazine, publishing articles, and so forth was strictly kept.

(signed) Wu San, General Secretary.
Chengting T. Wang, President.

New Hui River Conservancy Head

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 4.—After consideration by the Cabinet of the dispatch from Marshal Chi Hsieh-yuan pointing out the necessity for immediate attention to the Huai River Conservancy, a mandate was issued last night appointing Marshal Chi Tupan of that conservancy work, as a concurrent post.

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Diplomatic Corps Calls New Measure "Insufficient"

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 7.—The Diplomatic Body, replying to the Chinese Government's Note of March 29, in a Note presented on Saturday evening said that the Chinese Government's Note was not sufficient for the Diplomatic Corps to advise their Governments to recognise the Chinese trademark law and advise their respective nationals to register their trademarks with the new bureau.

The Diplomatic Body points out that, whether or not their nationals register, in case of complaints these will have to be dealth within accordance with the stipulations of the treaties concerning the settlement of disputes between Chinese and Treaty-Power nationals.

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JUDGES SAIL

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, April 5.—Justices Elias P. Johnson and William S. Johns of the Supreme Court are passengers on the President Jackson for the United States.

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The A.D.C. announce a third production of "Fanny's First Play" at the Lyceum Theater on Friday, April 11 by request. It was originally intended to give any extra performance that might be needed on Saturday, but as Mr. Salisbury has asked for that date for an extra performance of "The Quaints," the Club changed their date to Friday.

Owing to the large number of late-comers whose entrance detracted from the effect of the prologue it has been decided to close the doors when the curtain goes up on the next two performances at 9:15. The prologue takes six minutes and the doors will be reopened at the end of the prologue.

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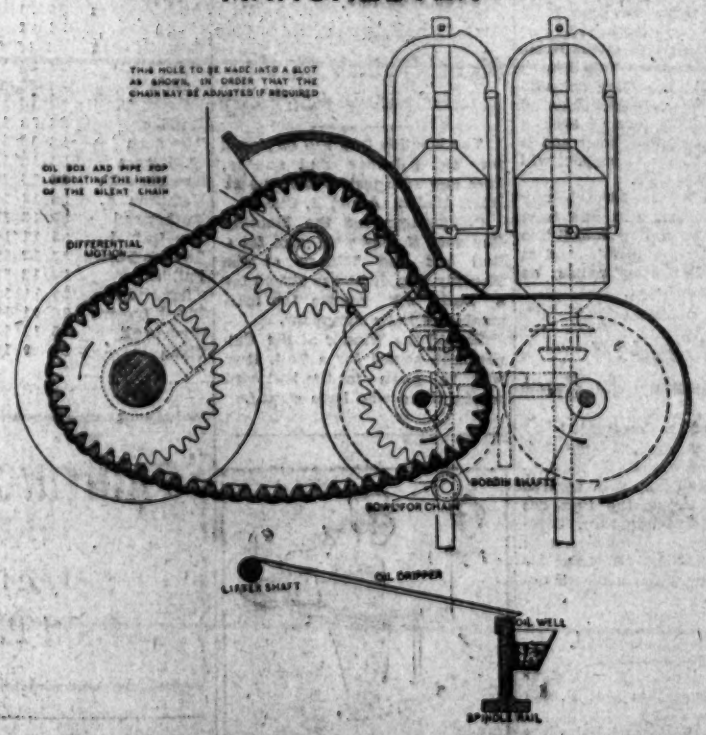
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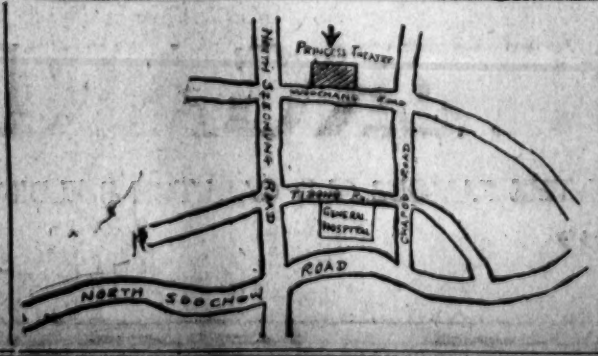

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The large and constantly growing troupe of Shanghai pleasure-lovers who are flocking to the New Carlton these nights because of 'The Midnight Follies' will be rewarded this week with a splendid new change of program of eleven acts. In addition to Miss Perry Lovell, and Messrs. Ralph Sawyer and Charles Holt, of 'The Globe-Trotters,' who succumbed to the wiles of Shanghai while passing through and decided to stay awhile, and the Russian ballet that was turned into an A-1 chorus overnight under their direction, the Carlton this week has added two new stars—Mlle. Tumanoff, and M. Elin—who do a very effective Apache song and dance and a salon tango. The Apache thing is particularly good.

Of the other numbers on the bill several stand out. "Madame Butterfly" is produced in abbreviated, but none the less appreciated form, with Mr. Holt, the female impersonator, singing the part of the little Japanese sweetheart, Miss Lovell, the American bride, and Mr. Sawyer, the American officer. The kimonas worn in the tableaux are particularly beautiful, Mr. Holt's being a masterpiece of the Japanese national dress.

Other bits on the program include a scene from below the Rio Grande where the Mexicans are still shooting up the cactus; a dream boat tableaux in which a cleverly designed boat glides across the stage; a Maori number in which Mr. Sawyer, a New Zealander, is featured in costumes he has designed; and a railroad number in which the chorus carry suitcases which are transformed into railway cars and an engine with which to chug-chug off the stage at the conclusion of the number.

All in all Mr. Ladow's show this week is a hit and certain to draw even larger crowds than ever before when the news gets around. We predict 'standing room' only for Saturday night.

Chinese Broker Accused Of Fraud By Foreign Firm

Wong Poo-sung, Chinese broker, appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on the charge of securing $5,000 from Messrs. Frazar and Co. by means of false pretenses. The accused, arrested by Detective Sub-Inspector Hunter, is alleged to have gone to Frazar and Co. just before the Chinese New Year and presented a godown delivery order for a cargo of feathers. It is charged that he took a representative of the company to a godown in Szechuen Road and showed him a cargo of feathers, on the strength of which the money was advanced. The delivery order, however, according to the prosecution, applied to a much inferior lot of feathers—described as rubbish by one of the company's representatives—in another godown. The case was remanded one week, the accused being released on security totalling the full amount of the claim.

'Boy' Employed By Foreigners Ends Own Life

A houseboy employed by Mrs. McMichael, 123 Sinza Road, was found dead on the floor of his room in the servants' quarters on Saturday night. A revolver containing four bullets and one cartridge case was found near the body and it is believed he committed suicide. The revolver belonged to Mrs. McMichael and was kept in a drawer in her room, but the houseboy had access to it.

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Wild And Wooly West Recalled At Annual "Red Dog" Party

Red Dog night at the Columbia Country Club on Saturday—and a considerable way into Sunday—again surpassed previous ventures of the American community in re-creating the old frontier days of the Wild and Wooly West in the exceptional crowd that turned out, the general scenic and costuming effects, and the thoroughly enjoyable good time that every one had. If you weren't there you most assuredly missed a good party.

The interior of the Club was transformed into Main Street and on every side were palaces of pleasure awaiting the unwary shepherder just in from the dipping corrals, or the rambunctious cowboy just off the range and a-rain' to go. The usual Western joviality was in evidence everywhere and the various games, the dance hall, the old time saloons with their sawdust-covered floors, the chili con carne counter, the hot dog stands, and the visiting aggregation of artistes (in Red Dog merely between stages to Buffalo Hump, Pocatello, Navajo and points along the Shawnee river) attracted big groups to the special performances they put on for the edification of all what had the necessary jack.

The feature attraction of the tent shows for the evening were Helen Mokiia, Hawaiian anatomy juggler, and La Belle Irene, an untamed bronc-lady who shakes a wicked hoof, etc. Both were secured from the Wintergarden (not New York) at tremendous expense and proved quiet entrancing to all the boys and some of the girls. Miss Mokiia was particularly good in her imitation of an elevator coming to a sudden stop!

A number of costumes that stood out even among the general splendid 'get-ups' of the round-up visitors were in evidence. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Himrod were easily the 'stars' of the evening. Mr. Himrod as 'Chief Kick-a-Hole-in-The-Sky' looked honest-to-heck Injun, warpaint, feathers and all, and not the usual stage type Indian. Mrs. Himrod as his swarthy squaw was a knock-out. Her red gingham dress, papoose on back, and tom-tom with which to beat out the strains for the tribal war-dance made it easy to lift your nose and smell the fragrant odor of burning sage-brush drifting in over the Sawtooth Mountains and filling geographical nooks and crannies along the old Snake River Sheep Desert and along the old Mormon trail.

Among the other costumes that were exceptionally good were Mrs. R. S. Haskell as a tender-foot lady, wearing an antique gown of black silk and lace in horizontal stripes that once belonged to Mr. Haskell's grandmother, the wife of General J. T. Haskell, and a little squarish black hat with ostrich feathers; Miss Edith Avison and Mrs. Betty Hill Williams as garish dance hall girls all dressed up to meet the weekly stage; Mrs. C. S. Franklin as a Mexican in gala attire; Mr. Carl Crow as a flamboyant gambler of the old West; Mrs. F. J. Schuhl as a Salvation Army lass; Mr. Frank Reilly as an old time barkeep, and Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Crane as an elderly couple of country bumpkins in town to see the bucking and bronco-busting and partake of the sweet joys of Red Dog's bright lights.

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CHINESE CONTROL

The bye-laws provide that the amount of capital subscribed by the Chinese shall not be less than one half of the total. It is a well-known fact that the Chinese share of the bank recently was made to exceed 50 percent and that the control, which had been on a 50-50 basis, passed to the Chinese. The recent conversion of its capital to a silver basis is undoubtedly due to this change in management.

The balance sheet of the Chinese American Bank of Commerce at the end of last year show undivided profits of $294,436 and the creation of a Building Reserve of $32,770. Deposits are down, compared with the previous year, standing at $6,263,557 against $7,066,299 at the end of 1922. Like the China and South China Bank, this Bank has a hundred percent reserve for its bank notes. The amount in circulation is $254,000.

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VANDERLIP TO ENGAGE IN FIGHT ON CORRUPTION

Noted Capitalist Severs All Business Relations

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, April 3.—Frank A. Vanderlip, former president of the National City Bank, caused his second sensation of the year today, when he announced that he had severed all his business connections and from now on will fight corruption in Government offices.

Mr. Vanderlip declared that the United States Government is permeated with corruption, that the people are losing confidence and will lose respect for law if the condition is not remedied.

Politics plays no part in the investigation, Mr. Vanderlip insisted and his sole object is to strike at the heart of graft and uproot it. In this he says he is doing what a patriotic citizen should do.

Mr. Vanderlip's decision to fight a single handed battle against corruption, is a direct result of the Senate's action in hailing him before that body more than a month ago to explain his New York speech in which he questioned the regularity of the sale of the Marion, (Ohio) Star by the late President Harding to Louis H. Brush and Roy D. Moore, declaring that the paper was not worth the price paid for it. He was at once haled before the Senate and was made the defendant in a damage suit by Brush and Moore who asked $600,000 damages.

Mr. Vanderlip today repeated what he said at that time, namely that he was willing to spend more money than the publishers asked for, to drive graft out of the Government.

He has declared that he is not out to expose graft but to obtain evidence that will bring the guilty before the courts. However he admits that where evidence is found it will be made public. All of the evidence of corruption has not yet been printed he said.

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Two Japanese Are Still Held By Brigands

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 3.—The two Japanese officers are still in the hands of the Szechuenese forces. Payment of $50,000 for their release was arranged by the Japanese Consul at Chungking and the representative of the Central Government with the Szechuen leader. This sum was to be paid by the Chinese authorities, but local officials pleaded inability to provide that sum and asked for it to be forwarded from Peking. This caused some delay and it appears likely that the Japanese will have to advance the money if they want the officers to be released soon. As the captors demand ready money further delay will occur in transporting the ransom from Chungking.

Peking Notes

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 3.—The newly appointed Commissioner of Frontier Defence on the Szechuen-Kweichow border, General Tan Tsu-ming, has telegraphed to the Government requesting that he be furnished with an official seal. He has been given an assurance that this request will be complied with.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 3.—A mandate issued at midnight last night states that as General Ma Lien-chia, Tuli of Anhuei, has requested that he be relieved of his post as Commander of the First Anhuei Mixed Brigade, General Ni Chow-jung is appointed to succeed him.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 3.—President Tsao Kun has dispatched General Liu Chi-yuan to inspect the naval detachments at Tsingtao and Chefoo, and General Yu Ping-liang to inspect that at Shanghai. Both of these officers are members of the President's staff.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 3.—It is reported that the staff of the four bureaux under the Cabinet Office are planning to approach the Premier tomorrow with a request for the payment of arrears of salaries.

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FASCISTI WIN OVERWHELMING POLLS VICTORY

Mussolini's Success Conceded; New Electoral Law Big Factor

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, April 6.—The Fascisti are obtaining a sweeping victory in the parliamentary elections.

Disturbances occurred at Bari, Rovigo and Naples, but are not serious.

Signor Mussolini's success is practically a foregone conclusion, largely on account of the new electoral law, which assigns two-third of the total seats to the party obtaining the largest number of votes. A slight element of doubt, however, exists owing to the provision that the winning party must poll 25 percent of the aggregate votes cast and some score parties have taken the field. On the other hand they are mostly small and unorganised, and only two of them, namely the Popular Party and the Unitarian-Socialists, are fighting in all electoral districts. The former is in no way violently antagonistic to the Government, but is disavowed by Signor Mussolini. The latter, which is led by Signor Turati, are moderate Socialists, while the dark horse is the so-called Constitutional Opposition led by the former Premier, Signor Bonomi, and the fomer Minister, Signor Amendola, which claims much support in the country, although it is only of recent formation and lacks organisation.

Four Killed, Eleven Hurt In Klan Raid

(Reuter's American Service)

Lilly, Pa., April 6.—The greatest indignation has been aroused throughout the country by a tragedy last night in connection with a Ku Klux Klan celebration when four men were shot dead and eleven injured. The Ku Klux Klansmen came entirely uninvited and held their ceremonies in an open field. The townsmen played a fire-hose on them as the procession returned to their special train. Shooting followed. None but townsmen were shot. The train came from Johnstown. The police have arrested 60 Klansmen on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Kao Nominates Two Assistants

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 4.—Mr. Kao Eng-hung arrived at Tsingtao on March 31 and took up his duties as Director of the Tsingtao Administration on April 1. Mr. Kao has recommended Mr. Shou Hung-chun, former Consul-General at Vladivostok, as Assistant Director of that Administration, and Mr. Lao Chih-chang, former Vice-Minister of Communications, as Chief of the Communications Bureau at Tsingtao.

Prince Of Wales To Start Tour May 2

(Reuter's Service)

London, April 5.—An official announcement of the Prince of Wales's tour of South Africa states that His Royal Highness will leave Southampton on May 2 on board the Arundel Castle, arriving at Cape Town on May 19. The Prince will spend three weeks in Cape Province and will then visit the Orange Free State, Basutoland, Natal, Swaziland, Rhodesia and Bechuanaland, sailing for home from Cape Town on August 1.

Peking To Offer Commissionership To Chang Tso-lin

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 4.—Regarding the report of a conference to be held between representatives of the Central Government and Marshal Chang Tso-lin, it is stated in reliable quarters that Marshal Chang will be offered the post of High Commissioner (Ching Luch-shih) of Fengtien, Kirin, Heilungkiang and Jehol, the last named region to be included on condition that Marshal Chang recognises the control of the Central Government over Outer Mongolia.

Wu Has Scheme To Control Hunan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 4.—General Chen Chia-mu, newly appointed Commandant of the 28th Chihli Division in Hupeh, has arrived at Loyang as the representative of Marshal Hsiao Yao-nan, and is reported to be making the following recommendations:

1.—That General Ma Chi should be appointed Assistant Director of Military Affairs in Hunan, pending cancellation of Hunan's autonomy.

2.—That General Chen Chia-mu should be appointed Military Commissioner at Yochow, and take his division there.

If these suggestions are adopted Marshal Hsiao would be in a position to enforce Marshal Wu's will on Hunan immediately, Yochow being the most important strategical position in those regions, while General Ma Chi would be ready to succeed General Chow Hung-ti if necessary.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 4.—It is reported that General Cheng Tah-sheng, who is the present head of the forces to be used against Canton, has arrived at Loyang from Tayuling (Kiangsi border) to report to Marshal Wu.

Chihli Province To Be Sub-divided

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, April 4.—Finding that the Chihli Provincial Assembly was an unwieldly body, and in response to a desire in some of the distant districts for separation, the districts of Jehol, Chahar, Suiyuan and the Metropolitan Area are to be separated, each to have its own District Assembly, Mr. Liu Meng-kung, Governor of the Metropolitan Area, held a meeting yesterday, which was attended by the Chairman of the Peking Chamber of Commerce and a number of influential residents, to discuss measures to prepare for this separation.

Three Killed In India Cotton Mills Trouble

(Reuter's Service)

Cawnpore, April 5.—There is serious trouble in the cotton mills in connection with the workers' wages and bonus. Mill hands today indulged in stone-throwing and rowdyism and were fired on by the police. Three persons were killed and 24 injured.

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CONGRESS NOW SAID TO FAVOR INDEPENDENCE

Survey Indicates Washington View Is 'Get Rid Of Islands'

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, April 6.—Careful inquiry by Americans resident in Manila and now in Washington leads them to the conviction that a majority for independence can be obtained in Congress at the present time, according to a survey made by an American correspondent for a Manila newspaper.

This conclusion is largely based upon a desire displayed by the members of Congress, impatient at the ceaseless agitation that is fostered by the independence group in the islands, to 'get rid of the islands and its troubles.'

For some reason undisclosed all tariff advantages would be withdrawn.

The survey reveals that the Democrats and progressive, or radical Republicans, are almost solidly behind such a move, and that there are promises of support from other Republicans who are not avidly hostile to such a move. President Coolidge and the Administration, do not reflect the congressional viewpoint, it is said, but because of the movement for an early adjournment it is not thought that the proposed bill, which would completely sever the islands, will come up at this session.

British Warships Reach Jervis Bay

(Reuter's Service)

Sydney, April 7.—The British special service squadron which is on an Empire cruise has arrived at Jervis Bay from Tasmania.

Rear-Admiral Sir Frederick Field, interviewed, expressed the opinion that it was undesirable as a consequence of the dropping of the Singapore scheme that Australia should act hastily in establishing an expensive naval base. He declared that England was not aware of Australia's possibilities and he hoped that the visit of the naval squadron would have an educative influence.

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Nothing Escapes The Canton Tax Gatherers; 50 Levies On Firewood

(Continued from Page 1)

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Mr. Yang Saae-arm, who was known as Mr. Yang Wei-pin when Chinese Consul in Honolulu, has been dismissed by Dr. Sun from the post of Director-General of the Opium Bureau on charges of corruption, filed by Mr. Wang Nan-wie, an assistant director of the bureau. It is alleged that Mr. Yang has been guilty of usurpation of authority, appropriation of public funds, keeping loose women in the official quarters, and extorting heavy fines from alleged offenders under the anti-opium regulations without referring the case to the courts for regular trial, and other offenses. The Anti-Opium Bureau, in spite of its name, is really an agency for the sale of the drug and not for the suppression of the traffic.

The Kuomintang are organising branches amongst the farmers as well as amongst the laborers and students. Policemen and soldiers will also have Kuomintang clubs.

The assets of the Canton branch of the Bank of China, which was recently forced into liquidation by an order of Dr. Sun, will be taken over by the Government, regardless of the claims of local depositors and creditors, according to a statement by Mr. C. Y. Chen Kiewoon, the Canton Municipal Commissioner of Finance, who has advised the creditors that he, as liquidator, will dispose of the bank's assets to cover the Government's claim, leaving other claims to be settled between the bank and its creditors.

Dr. Sun, through his private secretary, Mr. Eugene Chen, has issued a denial that Bolshevism will be adopted as the economic and political system of Canton, at least for the present. For a time it was thought that Dr. Sun would yield to the instances of the Bolsheviks now working in South China. Mr. Chen also denied that Dr. Sun had received any financial aid from the Russians.

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SURVIVOR TELLS GRAPHIC STORY OF FIRE AT SEA

Swarms Of Sharks Surrounded Frangestan As Passengers Left

(Reuter's Service)

Port Sudan, April 4.—Sir Derrick Watson, Bart., was a passenger on the steamer Frangestan. Interviewed by Reuter's correspondent, Sir Derrick, in a thrilling narrative, said that when the wireless operator woke him up with the alarm of fire he regarded it as a joke in retaliation for many that had been played the previous day, but he rose and found the passengers mustered on deck, watching smoke rising from the ventilators.

Even then he did not think it serious but later the smoke increased and it was obvious that the fire could not be controlled. When the flames spread, an aged pilgrim offered his small vessel of Holy Water, he was confident that it would quell the furnace. Meanwhile the Frangestan was in wireless communication with forty-seven ships. When the Clan MacIver arrived, the European passengers were first transferred and then the pilgrims and their baggage.

NIGHT COMES

Night fell before the transfer was completed. The smoke then rising in dense clouds. An Italian ship, which was standing by, turned her searchlights on the Frangestan and disclosed the eerie spectacle of the smoking ship surrounded by swarms of hungry sharks led by pilot-fish. The crew had remained on board and the wireless operator, in spite of the oppressive heat and the smoke, stuck to his cabin till just before the captain ordered the crew to abandon the vessel.

The flames had spread from forward, devoring first the saloon and then the lounge under the bridge, on which the captain was standing at his post. The ship listed heavily and was settling by the head. So intense was the heat that the steel plates fell off like scales, leaving the skeleton silhouetted against the roaring furnace. The Tangistan's lights were sighted at ten o'clock in the evening. It was then impossible for the captain to remain. As he departed, he paused on the gangway to light a cigarette. At the same time the gangway caught fire. The proceedings throughout were very orderly. None of the passengers' effects were lost and all were little the worse for the experience.

Gen. Wu Demands Chao Return Him $1,000,000 Advance

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, April 2.—In view of the disagreement among the generals in Hunan referring to the question of cancelling the provincial constitution and returning to the fold of the Peking Government, Marshal Wu Pei-fu has abandoned his hope that Hunan could be brought to submission at the present moment, and is rather sorry for the help freely given to General Chao Heng-ti during his strife with General Tan Yen-kai for the post of the Civil Governor in that province.

He has now resolved to demand that $1,000,000 compensation should be paid to him by General Chao Heng-ti, as so much was spent to aid him in his operations against General Tan. As Hunan is now in financial distress, and could not even keep its government going, it is utterly impossible for it to secure any money to meet this demand. If no means could be found to comply with the demand of the Loyang Warlord it is to be feared that something untoward may happen regarding the relations between these two generals.

Quarter Master Killed When Ship Fired On

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, April 2.—A Chinese quartermaster was shot and killed, it is reported, on the s.s. Kiangyung on her last voyage down river after leaving Hankow last Saturday night.

It was learned from reliable sources that two thousand coolies were carried by the steamer on this trip and the officer, or non-commissioned officer in charge of them became involved in an altercation with the unfortunate quartermaster which ended in the shooting of the latter. The ship did not stop at Kiukiang as usual but proceeded directly on her way to Nanking.

Our Belfast Letter

Ulster Mining Developments: Effect Of Dock Strike On Belfast: Socialist's Criticism Of Sir J. Craig: Ballycastle Railway Co. In Difficulties: Air Mail Service Not Progressing: Station For Belfast: Belfast Missionaries For China

(By Our Own Correspondent)

Belfast, February 18.—At a sitting of the Commission appointed by the Government of Northern Ireland to inquire into the natural and industrial resources of Ulster, held at the Ministry of Labor, Belfast, important announcements were made concerning the mineral wealth of Tyrone and Londonderry.

The Lerne Salt and Alkali Co. Ltd. was not derelict as had previously been stated, but was working economically for the production of pure salt.

Concerning the Coal and Iron developments in Derry and Tyrone, evidence was given of the great possibilities presented.

The Barrow mine which had, in 1875, been leased by the Barrow Haematite Steel Co. was abandoned in January 1887.

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The cost of the undertaking was estimated at £125,000.

The dockers in Belfast are not directly concerned with the British Dock Strike, but with no cargo vessels arriving at the port it is probably that 4,000 men will be thrown out of work.

The Irish dockers are in a better position than those of England, their pay being 12s. per day, which is 2s. per day more than the British Docker gets.

The strike is not likely to interfere with the Cross Channel Passenger service, proving there are no unforeseen ddvelopments.

At a meeting of Belfast Socialists' Mr. Sam Kyle said: he wanted from this platform to remind Sir James Craig of his promise, that no matter what happened in England he would solve the question of unemployment in Ulster.

He challenged him to come out and do it.

He had not attempted to do it, because he was not able, and it could not be done until there was a change in the system that produced poverty.

The speaker did not explain the 'system that produced poverty' but Mr. Harry Midgley in a supporting speech, expressed the opinion that: People were poor because they were robbed by the rich.

Owing to financial difficulties the Ballycastle Railway Co. contemplates the closing of the line.

The Northern Government can do nothing to prevent this, as the Railway is a reserved service under the Government of Ireland Act, and The British Ministry of Transport are also unable to give assistance.

The establishment of a regular Air Mail Service between England and the North of Ireland is eagerly sought for.

Experiments have been made between Belfast and Plymouth, but although local authorities are doing all in their power to establish it, the hopes of a regular service are not high.

Cahir Healy the Sinn Fein M.P. for Fermanagh Tyrone was released from internment at Larne on Monday February 11.

He was given an order signed by Sir R. Dawson Bates, Minister of Home Affairs, prohibiting him from entering a certain Marked section of Co. Fermanagh. He was also given a travelling voucher to Enniskillen, which was in the prohibited area.

On the following day, (Tuesday,) Healy was seen in the prohibited area, and consequently arrested. His plea that he had visited Enniskillen under a misapprehension was accepted, and he was again released.

Healy speaking to Belfast reporters contested the right of Sir R. Dawson Bates to restrict his movements.

If I am to be free I must be free, said Healy.

The British Broadcasting Co. propose to establish a broadcasting station in Belfast. It is hoped that the station will be ready for use in three months time, but as that will bring us to the summer months, it is unlikely that the public will display any enthusiasm in the enterprise until next winter.

Such an enterprise should offer good chances for Ulster musicians.

Ladies of the Women's Association for Foreign Missions, are leaving Belfast for China, as Medical Missionaries.

Miss Rachel Irwin M. B. said she looked upon it as a privilage to have a hand in the shaping of the Medical profession in China.

Miss Dorothy Sinton said she had been looking forward for the past eight years to going to China. The work of Dr. Isobel Mitchell had always been an inspiration to her, and she would go to the Mission field in the strength of the Lord.

Colleges Will Assist Popular Education Move

The Executive Committee of the Alumni Assochion of Christian Colleges in China met at the Chinesee Y. M. C. A. on April 3. Representatives from the leading colleges in this part of the country were present. The Business Committee for the Annual Banquet held in February first reported on the accounts which showed a credit balance of $109.35.

The most important business discussed at the meeting was the disposal of the fund raised at the last Entertainment. After a careful consideration the representatives voted to set apart $800 for the purpose of popular education. It was decied to open about ten schools in different parts of Shanghai where children of the working class are deprived of chances for education. The matter was put in the hands of an Educational Committee, with Mr. Daniel C. Fu as chairman. Mr. Fu is General Secretary of Popular Education Movement in the Shanghai and Paoshan districts. The Association expects to direct its efforts hereafter toward educational work and a part of the proceeds realized at the last Entertainment is reserved for its future plan.

Reti Leads In Chess Tourney

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Apr. 4.—The position of the leaders at the end of the thirteenth round of the International Chess Tournament is as follows:—

M. Reti, 7 games won, 3 games lost, 2 games drawn; Dr. Lasker, 5 games won, 5 games drawn; M. Capablanca, 4 games won, 1 game lost, 7 games drawn.

Dr. Lasker has two games adjourned.

Charity Fair To Be Given For Destitute Children's Home

The Home for Destitute Children at No. 20 North Honan Road Extension, conducted by the Reverend Mothers of the Institution of the Holy Family, is well-known among two classes of Shanghai's large and growing foreign population—those who help it by their contributions and, secondly, those who have found shelter therein for infants and very young children, the deserted, the destitute and the orphans.

The Institution of the Holy Family was asked to assume charge of such a Home for foreign children in the year 1915, and having a Chinese house, suitable for the purpose, already standing in their grounds, accommodation was found for twenty children. Since that time the number of children for whom admission has been sought has continually increased. During the few years of its existence no less than 146 babies and young children have been received.

Although the present building actually contains accommodation for about twenty children, there are at present twenty-eight in residence, and every day the Mothers are compelled to refuse admission to poor little mites who, in most cases, have nobody to provide for them. The present building is old and costs a good deal of money in repairs. There is no endowment and the work is carried on solely by means of the donations of the charitable. A large home is needed, with accommodation for about fifty babies and young children up to six or seven years of age.

By the charitable help of the Catholic Mission, the Institution was able, a few months ago, to acquire the necessary ground for the new Home, which is adjacent to the present one. There is no money, however, for the building expenses, which will amount to $30,000. As construction has actually commenced, and a substantial sum will be needed in the near future to pay the first instalment, a Charity Fair, on a large scale, has been arranged for, and will take place at the Carlton on Saturday, April 26th, from two o'clock in the afternoon to nine o'clock at night.

Mr. Ladew has kindly allowed the use of the Carlton free of charge, and it is hoped that firms and individuals, who are in a position to assist, will be so kind as to send suitable goods for sale at the Fair. There will be stalls for Candy, Cigars and Cigarettes, Flowers, Household Articles, Babies' Outfitting, Dolls, Devotional Objects, etc., etc., Dainty and delicious teas and other refreshments will be served by a bevy of damsels. There will be numerous side-shows and competitions, for which the entrance fee will be very small, and at the latter of which the prizes will be well worth winning; there will also be a play by children, for which rehearsals are now proceeding. Admission to the Fair will cost but one dollar, children fifty cents.

Promises of contributions and the actual goods should be sent to the Reverend Mother-superior, Institution of the Holy Family, 20 North Honan Road Extension.

Seek To Oust Hospital Head

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, April 5.—Members of the Philippine legislature today started a move to oust the head of the Philippine General Hospital for the alleged mistreatment of several members of the legislature and for alleged partiality of conduct toward several members of the body.

HOUSEKEEPING IN CHINA IS TOPIC OF CLUB LECTURE

Miss Milam of Yenching College, Peking, will speak before the Home Economics Department of the American Women's Club on Wednesday at 64 Route Doumer, the residence of Mrs. J. C. Clark. Miss Milam, who has conducted a survey of the Chinese home as a basis for a course in home economics to be offered by Yenching College, will speak on "Housekeeping in China" and give some hints as to adapting native food products for us in foreign households. Mrs. K. E. Graham of the American School will report upon the expenditure of the appropriation recently made by this department to the Home Arts course offered in the American School. All interested, whether members of the department or not, are cordially invited to be present. Tea will be served at four o'clock and the papers will follow.

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FOR SALE, 10 mow of land for sale, North Szechuen Road Extension, near Public School, Apply to Box No. 1030, THE CHINA PRESS. 10149 M 26

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"The Paper with the Want Ads."

The Astonishing Romance of "Lovely, Loveless Angel Face"

How the Most Photographed Model, with Ten Million Admirers, Found a Rich Sweetheart and Then Won His Family in a Most Surprising Way

It Was Through This Pose That Mae Burns First Became Known as "Angel Face."

"He paid homage to the beautiful cook and swore he would be satisfied to eat her meals the remainder of his life."

Mae Burns in One of Her Most Recent Poses.

Miss Burns Had This Photograph Taken Soon After Her Engagement Came Out.

LOVELY, loveless "Angel Face" is loveless no longer!

They called her the girl with ten million admirers and not a single sweetheart.

You, and you, and you, and you have looked upon her beautiful features with adoration, if you are a man, and with candid admission of her gorgeous loveliness, or maybe a little envy, if you are a woman.

You all know her face. She has posed and has been photographed a hundred thousand times. In every magazine, in every street car, on half the billboards you'll see her, in scores of different characters. Perhaps she will be on a cover page in a drawing of Henry Hutt or Neysa McMein or Howard Chandler Christy; or maybe she will be the girl eating the "unsurpassed" chocolates or wearing the stockings guaranteed not to "run."

But she'll be there, in all her ravishing splendor.

For a long time her identity was concealed from the public. But such a light could not remain under a bushel.

When it became known that her name is Mae Burns she received a flood of letters that would have made a motion picture star envious.

Of course there were proposals of marriage. But Mae received them coldly.

"My work keeps me so busy I really don't have time for beaux," she always said.

And so she became known as "lovely, loveless Angel Face."

Then came the day when she met THE MAN.

A great politician, whose metaphors were more forceful than elegant, remarked one time that "the bigger they are the harder they fall."

Mae Burns fell hard.

She had been introduced to Wilson Foss, the junior member of a famous New York firm of Fifth Avenue jewelers that supplies the "400" with diamonds and other trinkets, in quite a casual manner.

Wilson Foss joined the ten million!

Soon after the engagement of Miss Burns to Mr. Foss was announced by her mother, Mrs. J. Burns, of Oak Park, Ill., Mae was invited to spend the week-end at the home of the parents of her fiance at Nyack, N. Y.

While she was there an incident occurred that not only demonstrated Mae Burns' keen sense of humor but also proved to her fiance and the members of his family that her accomplishments were not confined to being beautiful.

It was on a Saturday evening and the Foss family and Miss Burns were dressing preparatory to starting for the home of a neighbor to which they had been invited to dinner, when the telephone rang. On the other end of the line was a very much perturbed prospective hostess. Her cook had walked out!

It was extremely embarrassing for all concerned.

Mae Burns had just entered the room, a vision of loveliness. She was arrayed in a dinner gown of shimmering white satin with a corsage of orchids. A bandeau of diamonds and emeralds encircled her stately head in a vain attempt to confine the fluffy, auburn hair.

"Please present my excuses to the lady," she whispered to Mrs. Foss. "Tell her that I was suddenly called back to New York and that you and the other members of the family will come and take 'pot-luck'."

"But, my dear——"

"Please, please," pleaded Mae Burns, and the message was finally sent.

Without a word of additional explanation, other than to secure a promise from the Foss family that they would keep their engagement, Miss Burns retired to her room.

While the hostess of the dinner-party was wondering how she could get together even a "pot luck" dinner for the Foss family, her telephone rang.

A very sweet voice asked whether she needed a cook!

Did she need a cook!

If the owner of the voice would only come and prepare dinner, she would be paid a week's wages. But she must get there quickly.

Within half an hour a very demure little lady, who didn't look a bit like a cook, appeared at the kitchen door.

Yes, she was the girl who had telephoned. All she asked was that she was to be let alone and given absolute charge of the kitchen.

Two hours later the butler threw open the dining room doors and announced:

"Dinner is served, Madame."

The Foss family followed the hostess into the dining room.

The "pot luck" dinner started off like a banquet. As course after course disappeared, each dish more wonderful than its predecessor, the hostess told the story of the mysterious telephone message and the arrival of the pretty cook. What a pity it was, too, that Miss Burns had been unable to come!

If the Foss family had any suspicions they did not reveal them. Then, when the last course was served, the hostess hurried to the kitchen to thank the cook for the wonderful meal.

Through the open door Wilson Foss caught a sight of the new "cook." She was as wonderful as her dinner. Her uniform was of black sateen with a tiny white apron. A white cap surmounted a fluffy head of auburn hair. Unseen by the hostess, she placed a forefinger over her lips, enjoining silence of Wilson Foss and his parents who had followed toward the kitchen. And when Wilson Foss paid homage to the beautiful "cook" and swore he would be satisfied to eat her meals the remainder of his life, his hostess thought that it was only a tribute to the unusual culinary accomplishments of the mysterious young woman.

The hostess tried unsuccessfully to induce her to remain, but, like Cinderella, she hurried away in a great deal of confusion when a roll of greenbacks was pressed into her hand, to the accompaniment of a profusion of thanks.

The Foss family didn't linger long behind. When they reached their home, they found Miss Burns again in the shimmering gown of white satin and the corsage of orchids, ravishingly beautiful, radiantly happy. And thrown over a chair in her bedroom Mrs. Foss discovered a black sateen uniform and a tiny white apron and a white cap which she recognized as having been borrowed from her own cook.

Next day the hostess of the dinner party received a bouquet of American beauty roses and a card containing the words, "From your cook." And when she figured up the market price of American beauty roses, she found that the sum corresponded exactly with the amount she had pressed into the hand of the beautiful girl who had prepared such a wonderful dinner. It was several days, however, before she met Miss Burns. Even then, despite the striking resemblance, it was hard for her to realize that the girl that could cook such a dinner was the famous beauty with ten million admirers.

They always said of Mae Burns that her great success was due not alone to her dazzling beauty but to her adaptability. In a royal robe she has the poise of a princess. An hour later she can appear in the rags and slouch of a street gamin. That's why she receives $100 an hour for posing and is considered the cleverest and most beautiful of all the models.

And if any doubt existed in the minds of her fiance and his family as to whether or not she would make a good housewife, they have been dispelled. "Angel Face" won them all and is deeply beloved; and she, with her ten million admirers, is no longer loveless.

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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1924

LACTOGEN FOR YOUR BABY
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Business and Official Notices

The April meeting of Nomad Oasis will take place on Tuesday, April 8, at 6.30 p.m. at Hotel Parisien. The business meeting will be followed by dinner and get-together, under the auspices of the new Entertainment Committee.

Visiting Shriners in Shanghai are cordially invited to attend.

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Il Comando della R. C. "ERMANNO CARLOTTO" prega vivamente tutti i componenti la Colonia e le loro famiglie di voler assistere alla cerimonia per la consegna della Bandiera di Combattimento offerta gentilmente dalle Signore Italiane di Shanghai.

La funzione avra luogo a bordo (tempo permettendo) il giorno 12 corrente alle ore 15.

Dalle 3 p.m. alle 3.30 p.m. le imbarcazioni si troveranno alla Torre dei Segnali (French Bund) a disposizione degli invitati."

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NOTICE

Consumers are hereby informed that supply of electricity may be interrupted during the day between 7 am and 4 p.m. on account of work on the distribution mains during the week April 6th to 13th inst. in the following districts viz.:

Rue Moncheur.
Rue Ou Song Kiang.
Route Prosper Paris between Avenue Joffre and Route Marcel Magnigny.
Route Lafayette between Avenue Dubail and Rue Brenier de Montmorand.
Route de Zikawei between Avenue Dubail and St. Catherine Bridge.
Rue Amiral Bayle between Avenue Edward VII and Rue August Boppe.
Rue Eugene Bard between Rue Baron Gros and Boulevard de Montigny.
Rue du Marche between Rue Eugene Bard and Route Lafayette.

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Gordon & Company, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at No. 7 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Monday, 14th April, 1924, at 5.30 p.m. precisely.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from April 7th to 15th, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
PERCY T. HILLMAN,
Secretary.

Shanghai, 7th April, 1924.

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S.S. "WEST KEATS" from Portland, Ore

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

An examination of ship-damaged and broken cargo will be held at Chang Kah Pang Wharf, on Wednesday, April 9, 1924, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER CO., LTD., AGENTS COLUMBIA PACIFIC SHIPPING COMPANY.

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S.S. "NAZARENO" from Antwerp/Hamburg

An examination of damaged cargo ex the above vessels will be held at the Kaiyosha Yangtsze Pootung Wharf at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, 9th April, 1924, when Messrs Carmichael, Lennox and Gray will be in attendance.

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NOTICE

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NOTICE

Mr. H. Schloten having resigned the position as Manager of the AMERICAN DRUG COMPANY Mr. W. Pflug has been appointed Acting Manager. Documents requiring two signatures will be signed by Mr. W. Pflug and Mr. J. Walther as Accountant, or by either of them and one of the Directors.

By order of the Board of Directors
AMERICAN DRUG COMPANY.
Shanghai, April 7th, 1924.

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NOTICE

is hereby given that Mr. Tse Chi Zung (仁精朱) is no longer employed by us.

GORDON & CO., LTD.

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION.
No. 3236
ANNUAL MEETING OF RATEPAYERS.
RESOLUTIONS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following resolutions will be brought forward by the Council at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers to be held in the Town Hall on Wednesday, April 16, 1924, at 4.30 p.m.:—

Resolution I, II and III.—Appointment of Chairman and Secretary and adoption of rules of procedure.

Resolution IV.—That the Report and Accounts for the years ending December 31, 1923, be passed.

Resolution V.—That the estimated expenditure for 1924, contained in the Budget proposed by the retiring Council, together with the recommendations attached thereto, be approved and adopted, and that the Council be and it is hereby authorised to impose, collect and recover the rates, taxes, dues and fees recommended therein, and to raise, should it be considered expedient to do so, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may in its discretion think fit, a sum not exceeding Tls. 5,000,000 or the equivalent of this sum, for the purposes defined in the estimate of Extraordinary Expenditure.

Resolution VI.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorised to revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co., Ld., and the Council dated April 1, 1907, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated April 3, 1924, with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

Resolution VII.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorised:

(1) To take such action as may be requisite to exercise the powers of purchase vested in the Council under Clause 9 of the agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Company, Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905. And, in the exercise of such powers, to purchase the business and undertaking of the said Company and all the lands, buildings, plant, machinery and effects belonging to the said Company, and

(2) To raise, upon such terms and in such manner as the Council may, in its discretion, think fit, such sum as may be required to complete the purchase herein before authorised, and following upon such purchase.

(3) To carry on the business so purchased as a Municipal undertaking (on the general principles laid down in the Report of the Special Electricity Committee 1915 and adopted by the Ratepayers.)

or as an alternative:

(4) To revise the Agreement made between the Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ld., and the Council, dated July 1, 1905, so as to embody the principles outlined in the Council's Memorandum dated April 7, 1924 with such modifications (if any) as to detail as the Council shall think expedient.

Resolution VIII.—That the Council be and it is hereby authorized and directed to arrange for the reassessment of the land comprised within the limits of the Settlement, during the current year, such reassessment to come into force as from the first day of January, 1925, and to engage such professional assistance for the performance of the work as may be found expedient.

Resolution IX.—Election of Land Commissioner for the ensuing year.

Resolution X.—Election of four Governors of the General Hospital for the ensuing year.

Ratepayers intending to ask questions in regard to the Accounts or other matter connected with the foregoing Resolutions, are requested to give notice of such intention at least 24 hours before the meeting, so that a full answer or other explanation may be given.

Ratepayers desirous of bringing forward additional motions or of nominating duly qualified persons willing to serve under Resolutions IX and X are required to give notice thereof to the undersigned before 4 p.m. on April 9, for due publication.

by order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, April 5, 1924.

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OFFICIAL REMINDER

All Bondholders are notified that the next drawing will take place on Tuesday, a week to-day, April the 15th, when over $132,000 will be reimbursed.

INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY.
7 Avenue Edouard VII

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The undersigned have this day removed their offices and showroom from No. 6 French Bund to No. 44 AVENUE EDWARD VII. The Tel. will remain C. 7277.

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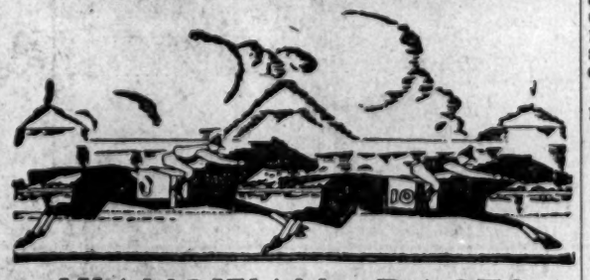

KIANGWAN RACES
106th MEETING
19th and 21st April, 1924
(Saturday and Monday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.15 p.m. Sharp Daily.

ATTENTION TO MEMBERS

ENTRIES for all events close at 7 p.m. on Thursday, 10th April, 1924, at the Club House, No. 126, Bubbling Well Road.

ENTRY forms may be obtained upon application to the undersigned

By order,
Y. S. DAY, *Secretary.*

Business and Official Notices

Chinese Government Railway

KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE

TSINGTAO

TENDER FOR FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENTS

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, we hereby invite tenders for the supply of Fire Fighting equipments. For specifications and particulars please apply to the Materials Department of this Railway.

MANAGING DIRECTOR

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SHANGHAI RACE CLUB

SPRING RACE MEETING, 1924.
5th, 6th, 7th and 10th May

Entries for the Spring Race Meeting, 1924, will close at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 9th April, 1924.

Entry-Forms are now available at the Grand Stand.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

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Wharfage and Landing Charges

This is to notify all concerned that on and after June 1st, 1924, the WHARFAGE, LANDING, and DELIVERY CHARGES, as printed on the present Tariff, dated January 1st, 1922, will be increased by 20%,—instead of the present 10% as printed on the front of the Tariff.

A special rebate of 15% will be allowed at the Pootung Wharves on the increased Tariff.

China Merchants' Lower, Central, Eastern, and Yangkadu Wharves.
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March 1st, 1924.

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The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

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3rd Floor

In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

NOTICE

Whereas the Liquidation Office of Ta-Ching Government Bank has, through its Counsel YUN CHIN LINN, applied to this Court for transfer of Italian Consular title deeds Nos. 103 and 104 and British Consular title deeds Nos. 3898 and 6539 coupled with Declarations of Trust of same, into the name of the said Liquidation Office. Notice is hereby given that any person desiring to oppose the said application must show cause within 14 days from the date hereof, as in default thereof this Court will grant the transfer to the name of Liquidation Office as prayed for.

Dated.
Shanghai, 24th March, 1924.

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Intending bidders may inspect the premises on application to the undersigned, when full particulars will be given.

All tenders must be sealed and should be sent to the undersigned before 5 p.m. on Thursday, 24th April, 1924, and the bidder whose tender is accepted must be prepared to pay the whole of the purchase price within three days after acceptance.

MAHRIAH'S LIMITED.
J. TURNER,
Secretary.

c/o Seth, Mancell and McLure,
7 Avenue Edouard VII,
Shanghai, 3rd April, 1924.

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Chinese Government Railways

Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Line

TENDER FOR STEEL BRIDGES

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Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of Messrs. Scott Harding & Co., Ltd., 35 Peking Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, the 10th April, 1924, at 4 o'clock p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1st to the 10th April, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
W. GATER,
Secretary.

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MAATSCHAPPIJ TOT MIJN-, BOSCH - EN LANDBOUW-EXPLOITATIE IN LANGKAT

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting will be held at the Offices of the Company, Tandjong Poera, Lower Langkat, Sumatra, at 10 a.m. on Monday, 28th April, 1924.

By Order of the Directors.
GEORGE McBAIN,
General Agents.

Shanghai, 29th February, 1924.

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Money Exchange

Shanghai, April 7, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate 71.9125
Native Interest 05
Copper Cash 262.500
Shanghai Gold Bar 295.40
Bar Silver 33/-
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 75
New York on London 431¼
London:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 3/2¼
Demand 3/2⅝
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer .. 69¼
Demand 69⅛

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Demand buying on America 70¼
Demand selling on London 3/2½
Demand buying on London 3/2⅜

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	Friday.	Yesday's.
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7th Year 6%	60.00	60.00
9th Year 5%	81.20	81.70
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7% Consolidated	73.80	74.40
11th Year 8%	100.00	100.00
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Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS
Shanghai, April 7, 1924
OFFICIAL
Shanghai Docks Ts. 95.00
Kali Glid'k Coffee Ts. 6.15
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Ts. 105.00
UNOFFICIAL
H. & S. Banks $1,150.00
Shanghai Cotton (Old) Ts. 60.00
Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Ts. 91.00
June
New Eng. (Pref.) Ts. 5.00
Shanghai Loans Ts. 6.50
Kali Glidik Coffee Ts. 6.15

Shanghai Sharebrokers Association

Business Done

Shanghai, April 7, 1924
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Telephones Ts. 76.00
UNOFFICIAL
Chemors Ts. 0.90

March Rubber Returns

The following is a list of outputs received by Messrs. A. R. Burkill and Sons from the various estates for the month of March, 1924:

Karan	4,915 lbs.
Consolidated	44,437 ,,
Padang	3,600 ,,
Shanghai Kedah	17,024 ,,
Bute	13,600 ,,
Tanah Merah	24,700 ,,
Dominion	15,999 ,,
Shanghai Pahang	14,846 ,,
Sungei Duri	10,048 ,,
Kota Bahroe	19,180 ,,

Messrs. J. A. Wattle and Co., Ltd., secretaries of the undermentioned estates, inform us that the output of rubber from the estates during the month of March was as follows:

	lb.
Alma	17,000
Cheng	11,800
Senawang	16,400
Shanghai Seremban	7,400
Repah	15,900
New Amherst	14,662
Batu Anam	15,000
Chemor United	9,500
See Kee	10,500
Semambu	7,600
Chempedak	1,000
Tebong	66,000

Other sorts are easier generally and open to concessions.

Silk Report

Messrs. William Little and Company, Ltd., state in their silk report under date Shanghai, April 4:

Our last report was dated 28th ult.

The market for all descriptions has ruled very quiet. Francs have continued to improve, but Lyons has shown little interest, doubtless waiting till rates become more stable. America continues to remain aloof. Prices for steat filatures continue rather in and out.

Ziangbe Rubber Company

The annual general meeting of the Ziangbe Rubber Company, Ltd. was held yesterday. Mr. A. J. Welch president, supported by Mr. E. S. Kadoorie, Mr. G. Grayrigge, directors, and Mr. C. J. L. Stewart, the Secretary. The Chairman, in his speech, said:

Gentlemen.—The report and accounts have been in your hands for the prescribed period, and, with your permission, I propose to follow the usual course and take them as read.

The accounts before you demonstrate most clearly the benefit that the rubber industry as a whole has derived from the enforcement of restriction of output in British Colonies, the profit earned being larger than in any year since 1919.

The severe slump that preceded restriction was also not without its useful lessons, since it has enabled the cost of production, on many estates, to be reduced to a figure that would have been considered impossible of accomplishment a few years ago.

As an illustration of my meaning, I may say that the 1923 harvest of this Company was 335,485 lb. or 40 percent less than the 1919 output, but in spite of the much smaller quantity over which the overhead expenses could be divided, the average cost of production was only 6.84 pence as compared with 8 pence per lb. four years ago.

The unsold stock of rubber at the end of the year has again been valued at the cost of production, and, on realisation, should produce a surplus of approximately Guilders 40,000. Last year the stock when sold realised Guilders 49,217 more than the value placed upon it in the 1922 accounts.

Capital expenditure during the year was negligible, and I can see no other items in the accounts that call for special comment.

If you pass the appropriations recommended by your Directors, the Company will start the year with a surplus of liquid assets over liabilities of approximately Taels 38,250 plus a potential further asset of Tls. 20,000 in the probable surplus on realization of the stocks of rubber.

This is not too strong a position for a Company of this size, but, I think, is adequate to see us through any financial stringency that is likely to arise in the near future. The policy of your Directors is gradually to strengthen the Company's reserves without unduly penalising the distribution of dividends.

It is not possible to tell you at this juncture what the output of rubber for 1924 is likely to be, since the basis of assessing standard production is in process of revision in the Straits Settlements and we do not yet know whether our present allowance will be affected or not, but I think, if anything, we shall be better off under the new scale than in 1923.

In connection with this subject, you are doubtless aware that for some months past there has been a lot of agitation and correspondence in the Straits papers with the idea of inducing the Dutch Colonies to join with the British in compulsory restriction of output and a very representative meeting of those interested in the rubber industry in Java was held at Djocdja on February 20 at which this question was thoroughly discussed. The meeting was not an official one, but certain resolutions were passed at it the gist of which were:

Firstly, that the owners of rubber states in the two countries should strive for the most efficient co-operation with a view to preventing the price of rubber falling below the average cost price.

Secondly, that the respective Governments should lend their assistance to this co-operation both in fostering and strengthening its object and also in bringing within the sphere of co-operation the owners of native rubber.

Thirdly, that with the utmost promptitude an enquiry should be carried out with a view to obtaining a close insight into the position and possibilities of native grown rubber in the Dutch Indies.

The meeting, on the whole, may be said to have received sympathetically the idea that something should be done in the Dutch Indies, as a necessary preliminary to which, however, it was essential to ascertain approximately what the area of native rubber in the Dutch Indies was.

It may interest you to know that the output of rubber from the Dutch Indies during 1923 was approximately 38,000 tons greater than in 1922, and, of this increase

Java was responsible for only 2,400 tons.

Sumatra was responsible for only 28,200 tons.

Borneo and outer possessions 10,400 tons.

The above figures include native grown rubber, which amounted to 53,000 tons as compared with 25,000 tons in 1922, or, in other words, 28,000 tons of the increase was due to native rubber.

From these figures it is obvious that the Dutch planter is not the chief sinner and that very little can be hoped for unless the Dutch Government will take steps to control the output from native holdings and from the very large American plantations in Sumatra.

The final decision on restriction must, therefore, be with the Government in Holland and it behoves all those interested to use their utmost endeavors to induce it to co-operate with the Governments of Malaya and Ceylon.

As regards the condition of your properties, Bando Ardjo Estate was again a very cheap producer and the condition of its trees leaves nothing to be desired. The standard of tapping was first class, bark consumption kept well within the prescribed limit and bark renewal is reported to be fast and even.

210 acres of the 1915 planting were brought into the tapping rounds during the year.

On this estate mimosa, as a soil enricher and lalang exterminator, has proved an unqualified success, and there are now 1,534 acres under this cover plant.

Manufacture gave a little trouble at one period during the year, but the fault has been discovered and preparation is now in order.

Kali Minggir Estate, which has suffered considerably at various periods in the past from neglect by its managers, is gradually being nursed back to proper condition, and, with the exception of certain scattered patches estimated to aggregate 350 acres, is responding well to treatment.

These 350 acres were also showing a steady improvement in growth, bark renewal and crown development until the drought came, but thereafter they ceased to improve and "die back" has become fairly prevalent. This has been a great disappointment, as the trees would undoubtedly have come right if the drought had not intervened.

Efforts are still being made to save these trees, but it may be found necessary eventually gradually to replant the worst areas. If replanting does become necessary, the loss of crop will not be noticeable, as the work can be carried out gradually and any condemned areas can be tapped intensively prior to elimination.

There are certain areas of native land on the borders of the Estate, the total being somewhere between 300-350 acres, which can now be purchased for from Guilders 15 to 17 per acre, and your Directors have sanctioned the purchase of any of this land that is available with the double purpose of preventing the encroachment of lalang into our gardens and of substituting an area of good rubber for any acreage that it may possibly be found necessary to replant in the future.

Mimosa on this Estate has unfortunately not been the success that has proved elsewhere. This is probably due to the heavy clay soil which makes it very difficult for the seeds to germinate.

Tapping under the present management is good and bark consumption kept within the required limit. Manufacture is satisfactory and pests or diseases gave very little trouble during the year.

In conclusion, gentlemen, I would like to say a few words of praise and thanks to the two Managers and their staffs as well as to the Visiting Agent and the Agents in Java, to whose efforts the satisfactory result of the year's working is entirely due.

That is all I have to say, gentlemen, but if anyone has any questions to ask, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability before formally proposing the adoption of the report and accounts.

Kapayang Rubber Estates Co.

The annual general meeting of the Kapayang Rubber Estates Company, Limited, was held at noon yesterday. 5,025 shares being grepresented.

The chairman said:—Gentlemen:—With your permission, I will take the report and accounts as read.

The accounts require very little comment on my part; you will note we now have a reserve account of Tls. 2,500 which is represented by Municipal Debentures and your Directors propose to invest a similar amount again this year.

Our cost of production has naturally gone up with the lower output under the Restriction Act and I fear will be still higher this year, as the new scheme hits us somewhat heavily, and far as Kapayang is concerned, restriction is by no means an unmixed benefit, as we have no way of reducing our overhead expenses. As I have said before, restriction is fostering the production of rubber in Java, Sumatra and elsewhere at the expense of Malaya and I believe the small native estates or holdings in the Dutch Indies are now producing on a very large scale—a factor that has had a considerable effect in reducing prices.

Our Manager, Mr. Knott, who has done extremely well, goes home on leave shortly and it is possible we may get the temporary services of Mr. Wise, who is a very experienced planter and one of the promoters of this Company.

Our estate is in first class condition and I am sure everything possible will be done to bring the cost of production down, but it is rather disheartening to think we are producing less than half of what we are capable of doing.

The price of rubber, as you all know, has not been maintained at anything like the figure that was expected—i. e. 1s. 6d. at which we started off last year with hopes of even higher. Stocks, too, in London have not evaporated to the extent we hoped although a decline of 16,000 tons is something to be thankful for, leaving 56,138 tons on hand, which is too much. However, 4,089,323 cars were produced in America in 1923 against 2,586,049 in 1922 whilst the stock of tyres declined from 4,876,532 at the end of October 1923 to 4,689,329 at the close of the following month, and as stocks of crude rubber there are light, we may find that 1924 has a better future than 1923.

Before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, I shall be glad to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

The following resolutions were put to the meeting and passed:—

That the report and accounts for the year ended December 31, 1923, as printed and circulated to the shareholders, be passed. Proposed by Mr. E. T. Byrne; seconded by Mr. G. D. Coutts.

That a final dividend of six percent (6 percent) for the year ended December 31, 1923, be and is hereby declared, payable to shareholders on the books of the Company on March 31, 1924. Proposed by Mr. E. T. Byrne; seconded by Mr. G. D. Coutts.

That M. G. D. Coutts be re-elected a Director of the Company. Proposed by Mr. R. J. Marshall; seconded by Mr. E. T. Byrne.

That Messrs. Mortimer Reid & Slee be re-elected auditors of the Company until the next annual meeting at a fee of Tls. 200. Proposed by Mr. G. D. Coutts; seconded by Mr. R. J. Marshall.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Benjamin and Potts received the following quotations from their Hongkong Office by cable yesterday:

Cements	Sellers H.$ 31⅛
Hongkong Lands	Sales H.$113
Kowloon Wharves	,, H.$163
Sugars	Sellers H.$248
Banks	Buyers H.$1,160

Hongkong Stocks

These quotations were received by cable yesterday by Messrs. Ellis and Co.:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. $1,165 buyers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $114 sellers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton Ltd. $245 nominal.

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharf $163 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. $151 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (Old) $27 sellers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (New) $8 sellers.

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. (Old) $20 nominal.

Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. (New) $13 nominal.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. $525 buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co., Ltd. $245 nominal.

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Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,150 B.
Chartered	51⅜
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Ts. 140 B.
Union of Canton	H.$245
Yangtsze	H.$27
Far Eastern Ins.	Ts. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$145 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$520 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133½
Indo-China Perf.	H.$38½ B.
"Shell"	91/3
S'hai Tug ord.	Ts. 86½ B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Ts. 52½ B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$39
Star Ferry	H.$83 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Ts. 20¼ B.
Oriental Cons.	1⅞
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$153
Shanghai Dock	Ts. 95 B.
New. Eng. Works	Ts. 5¼ B.
,, Pref.	Ts. 4.95
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Ts. 190 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.Ts.165 S.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Ts. 50
China Realty Pref	Ts. 50
A.-French Land	Ts. 118 B.
Shanghai Land	Ts. 118 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$114 S.
Humphreys Estate	Ts. 24
Carlton Ltd.	Ts. 53
H. & S. Hotel	New H.$13 Old H.$20⅝
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Ts. 11½ B.
E-wo (pref.)	Ts. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Ts. 8
Oriental	Ts. 5
Shanghai Cotton	Old 59 B. New 36
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Ts. 25
China Sugar	H.$248 S.
Green Island	H.$32 S.
Langkats	Ts. 28
Major Bros.	Ts. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Ts. 104 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Ts. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Ts. 35
Lane Crawford	Ts. 105 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$27
Weeks	Ts. 11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Ts. 5¾
Amherst	Ts. 0.20 B.
Anglo-Java	Ts. 5⅞ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Ts. 2.15
Ayer Tawah	Ts. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Ts. 0.80
Bute	Ts. 0.72½ B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Ts. 1.10 B.
Chemor United	Ts. 0.85 B.
Chempedak	Ts. 4½
Cheng	Ts. 1⅛
Consolidated	Ts. 2.20 B.
Dominion	Ts. 1.85
Gula Kalumpong	Ts. 8¼ B.
Java Consolidated	Ts. 11¼
Kali Glidcks	Ts. 6.10 B.
Kapayang	Ts. 10
Karan	Ts. 4
Kedah	Ts. 0.75
Kota Bahroe	Ts. 0.75
Kroewoek Java	Ts. 12 B.
Padang	Ts. 5½
Pengkalan Durian	Ts. 1.05
Permata	Ts. 2.30
Repah	Ts. 0.80
Samagagas	Ts. 0.60
Seekees	Ts. 0.85 B.
Semambu	Ts. 0.90 B.
Senawang	Ts. 0.82½
S'hai Klebang	Ts. 0.50
Shanghai Malay	Ts. 3
S'hai Malay pref.	Ts. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Ts. 0.75
Sungala	Ts. 0.95 B.
Sungei Duri	Ts. 7½
Sua Manggis	Ts. 3
S'hai Seremban	Ts. 0.60
Taiping	Ts. 0.50
Tanah Merah	Ts. 0.60
Tebong	Ts. 1.05 B.
Ziangbee	Ts. 2.90 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Ts. 325
Cully Dairy	Ts. 12 S.
Shanghai Trams	Ts. 16½
Shanghai Gas	Ts. 45 B.
Horse Bazaar	Ts. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Ts. 20 B.
S'hai Telephones	Ts. 75½ B.
S'hai Waterwork.	Ts. 136.80
China Providents	Old 27 B. New 5 B.
H'kong Electrics	H.$35¼ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$30½ B.
Dairy Farm	H.$26.10 B.
Hongkong Ropes	H.$67 Old H.$15 New H.$9 B.
China Lights	

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WONG WEN KUANG.
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Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00

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L. ARDAYN.
Manager.

RUBBER

MORE ABOUT RESTRICTION

The strange contention is revived in The Times this week that the improvement in the price of plantation rubber since the inception of the Stevenson restriction scheme is due not to the latter but to a fortuitious and remarkable increase in consumption in the United States. In effect we are asked to believe that the extraordinary recovery in the price of rubber from 7d. in September, 1922, to 1s. 2d. in November, when restriction was introduced, was caused by increased consumption, although the latter had already been going on for eight months. The suggestion is ludicrous.

The statement is, (says Mr. E. L. Killick in the Financier very effectually replied to by Mr. H. E. Miller, the well-known director of plantation companies and a member of the Colonial Office Committee which drew up the restriction scheme. This authority points out that at the beginning of September, 1922, after eight months of increased consumption by America during which period that country imported 187,000 tons of rubber, against 96,000 tons in the corresponding period of 1921, the price fell to the low record level of 6¼d. The improvement set in later in September, immediately the Rubber Growers' Association passed its resolution urging the Colonial Office to adopt the restriction scheme recommended by the Stevenson Committee.

Facts such as these cannot be lightly brushed aside by suggesting that the rapid price recovery from that moment was mere coincidence, and that the rise of 100 p.c. in a few weeks was due to increased American imports.

EFFECT OF RESTRICTION

It seems to me that the effect of restriction can be best appreciated by a consideration of what would have happened without it. Briefly, the supply would have been heavily increased and the stocks in the United Kingdom today would have been nearer 100,000 tons instead of 57,000 tons. No sane individual would contend that such an increase in stocks would have had no effect on the price of the commodity.

That the increased consumption by America in 1922 was quite ineffectual, in the face of the accumulation of supplies, is proved by the fact that by the end of August the price had fallen to the low record level of 6¾d., and as there has been no marked increase in world consumption since that time it is a reasonable inference that unless the surplus stock had been reduced by restriction there would have been a further slump in price.

The contention that the recovery in the rubber market owes nothing to the restriction scheme is, however, no more fantastic than the views which appear to be held in the same quarter with regard to production in the Dutch East Indies.

Owing to the revised scale of assessments under the Stevenson scheme it is expected that there will be a further reduction of 20,000 tons from Malaya this year, and the notion to which I refer is that the Dutch Colonies will counterbalance this by turning out an additional 20,000 tons on top of their increase of 30,000 tons last year. The author of this ingenious idea supposes, apparently, that tapping a rubber tree means turning on a tap and drawing off the quantity of latex required. No one can say how much rubber the Dutch plantations are capable of producing without ruining their trees, but the evidence is that they have already reached the maximum beyond which they cannot go without grave danger to their estates.

RUBBER AND TIN

The recent announcement by Sungei Way as to the granting of a concession to prospect for tin on the property is mainly of interest for the reminder it gives of the wide distribution of alluvial tin throughout the Malay Peninsula. Under this agreement Sungei Way will receive, beginning 18 months hence, a minimum tribute of about £250 half-yearly. In addition, the company will be compensated at the rate of £100 an acre for such rubber-planted land as may be taken up for mining purposes. The extent of the concession is 500 acres mainly under rubber.

The existence of tin on rubber estates in Malaya is, of course, by no means confined to Sungei Way. In Perak—Kinta Valley—Selangor and Seremban alluvial tin deposits abound, and there are probably a dozen or two plantations on which tin is known to exist. In the States of Pahang, Trengganu and Kelantan also tin exists in considerable quantity, and only recently an official report was published of the existence of tin in payable quantity in the vicinity of Kota Tinggi, Johore.

On the Kamunting property, the full name of which is Kamunting (Perak) Rubber and Tin, I have seen evidence of very extensive tin-mining operations in the past, and up a few years ago the company derived a small but regular revenue from tributers. Quite near to Kamunting is Heawood Tin and Rubber, which has from time to time made a substantial profit out of the metal. Then, again, the estates of Malay Rubber Planters are situated in the midst of the Kinta tin region, as are Kinta Kellas, Kilan Kelas and numerous other rubber properties.

Wright To Head Philippine Bank

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Manila, April 5.—It is reported that the appointment of Mr. Ben Wright, the Insular Auditor, as General Manager of the Philippine National Bank has been agreed upon.

Holland Plans Big New Loan

(Reuter's Service)

Amsterdam, April 5.—The Handelsblad understands that a bankers' syndicate in Holland have offered the Government a loan of 60,000,000 guilders with interest at six percent, issuable at 97 per every likelihood that the Government will accept the offer.

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Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
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R. CHENG.
Manager.

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H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

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Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire	16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver	$1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire	4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver	$150,000

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N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

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Authorised Capital	$60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund	$ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking

Branches and Agencies:

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SUNG HAN-CHANG.
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M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

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Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital	$1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund	$200,000.00

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BIRTH

KIMBALL. On April 6th, 1924, at Maternite, St. Marie's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleming Kimball, a son. 66908 A S

DEATH

LETHIN. On Sunday morning, April 6, 1924, at Shanghai, Lois Linnea Lethin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Lethin, aged one year and one month. Funeral at Bubbling Well Cemetery at 11 a.m., today. 66906 A S

Shanghai Welcomes Judge Purdy!

THE arrival today of Hon. Milton D. Purdy new judge of the United States Court for China constitutes an event of more than usual importance in the life of the American and other foreign communities in Shanghai and probably is of no less significance to the Chinese community. The United States Court for China which was established in 1906 has come to occupy a very important place in the Far East from the standpoint of both foreigners and Chinese and from the special standpoint of American Governmental functions in this part of the world enjoys a position of dignity similar to that enjoyed by the Diplomatic and Consular services, the representatives of the Department of Commerce, and the Army and Navy departments.

The judges who have preceded Judge Purdy have had their problems most of which have had to do with the establishment of the jurisdiction of the Court and the building up of its prestige as a definite branch of the American Governmental machinery in these parts. In spite of defects in the original law creating the Court, the institution has developed and has taken its merited place in the community. Judge Wilfley the first incumbent was the first to determine that Americans could obtain a domicile in China. Judge Thayer, his successor, held the Court Regulations to prevail even over the acts of Congress and Judge Lobingier who has just completed his term of ten years was the first to exercise his prerogative to modify and supplement these Regulations by putting into force the beginnings of the Extraterritorial Remedial Code which when completed will cover the whole field of procedure.

Many of the problems which the first judges faced have now fortunately been solved, but the work of still further perfecting the court's machinery has not of course been completed. The Court must necessarily be a growing institution in order to maintain its position in the growing American population in China and the rapidly increasing trade and other interests of the United States in this part of the world. While Judge Purdy happily will not be faced with the problems of his predecessors, he nevertheless arrives in China at a critical time for undoubtedly changes are taking place and will take place during his term of office in the whole fabric of the foreigner's extraterritorial status in China. China is now working strenuously in the direction of abolition of the capitulations and whether the foreigners like it or not they must admit that China has made progress. There are now more foreigners of Western or European nationalities residing in China who are subject to Chinese jurisdiction than there are residing in China who are subject to their own jurisdictions. China has made no treaties since 1918 which grant extraterritorial rights to foreigners residing in the land and she has served notice of her intention of revising all treaties now in existance granting these rights. Owing to the disturbed political conditions in the Republic the extraterritorial Powers have made no move to accede to China's wishes, but no one can forecast what the coming decade will bring in the relations of China with the West. From this standpoint Judge Purdy's problems may even be greater than those of his predecessors.

The American communities in China are gratified that President Coolidge has seen fit to send to China in these critical times to occupy the important position of Judge of the American Court a man of the high attainments of Judge Milton D. Purdy. He has occupied high place in his profession and in official life in America and the fact that he has been appointed to represent the United States of America in this field is a recognition on the part of the American Government of the importance of the United States Court—important from the personal standpoint of the Americans residing out here and of still greater importance from the standpoint of the Chinese who are now beginning to develop and organise their courts in accordance with modern accepted Western standards.

The Americans residing in China welcome Judge Purdy to China and unitedly wish him success in his new and important work!

Insurance

THE arrival in Shanghai of another large and reputable American life insurance company is an event of some significance in the business and banking world not only because it indicates the trend of American business thought during these times of trial for China, but because it *reveals a most encouraging tendency* on the part of life insurance concerns again to consider the Orient as a special field of activity.

Up to the present life insurance companies in America have looked with apparent fear upon every risk pertaining to China and the East. Not only have they been indifferent to actively soliciting business here, but they have usually imposed a penalty upon any insured person coming to this part of the world. Practically all the companies have required of China residents a much higher rate than that granted at home and some have added further rigid conditions.

That the large legal reserve companies are not only now glad to reinsure Chinese risks, but are beginning actually to solicit business in the East is a considerable change of front. The latest company to establish an agency here, announces that like its predecessors it will write all the usual forms of policy in China and will extend to residents here the same protection and the same contract privileges that they could obtain at home. The fact is that the home companies are ending their discrimination against the Orient and that there is real likelihood of their appearance here in the immediate future in rapidly increasing numbers.

The benefits bound to ensue to China from active operations here of many of the large American legal reserve companies are all too obvious. At home it is the life insurance companies which have literally given an underpinning to the national finance. By assembling large sums and by investing them for long periods in fundamental industries, the insurance companies have not only aroused and established the industrial life of the nation but have helped to stabilise finance as perhaps no other institution could have done. China needs industrial development, needs the saving habit, needs a sound and stabilising factor in finance and if the insurance companies cannot supply that need entire, they can help China materially to help herself. The lessons which the great legal reserve companies are bringing to China are invaluable to her at this time and there is real hope in their coming and in their speedy success.

Foreign Diplomacy On Trial

THE reports now current that the Peking Government is demurring in respect of the indemnity claims in connection with the Lincheng bandit outrage of last May cannot but create among responsible foreigners a feeling of disquiet, for the attitude which Peking is now taking strikes at the very root of foreign prestige and the Treaty rights of foreigners domiciled in this country. On Thursday night, the Chinese Government was presented with a bill for $354,220 in respect of the claims for the victims of the bandit hold-up of the ill-fated Blue Express at Lincheng on May 6 of last year. This was done by a communication from the Diplomatic Corps to the Chinese Foreign Office.

No fewer than six nationalities were represented in these claims, the American being the largest, due to the fact that more citizens of the United States were captured by the Shantung outlaws than the nationals of any other country. Two classes of claims, as set forth in the Note of the Diplomatic Corps of August 10, 1923, are covered by this bill, namely A and B. Quoting the said note, Class A claims comprise "Compensation for loss of baggage and objects which were either stolen or lost at the time of the attack on the train and for medical attention rendered to the prisoners during the period of detention. Class B claims, according to the Note, are "Compensation for loss of life and liberty and for suffering and indignities undergone by all foreign travellers while in the hands of the brigands. "$20,000 for the foreign traveller who was killed on May 6 at the time of the attack on the train by the brigands.

The total of A Class claims is $223,070 and that of the B Class claims is $131,150. Returning to the Note of August 10, 1923, the Diplomatic Corps, under B classification, specified that the following schedule would be followed:—

$500 per person per day for the first three days of detention, namely May 6th, 7th and 8th.

$100 per person per day during the week commencing May 9th.

$150 per person per day during the week commencing May 16th.

$200 per person per day during the week commencing May 23rd.

$250 per person per day during the week commencing May 30th.

$300 per person per day during the week commencing June 6th.

The $20,000 provided for the death of the foreigner in B Classification, is included in the British claim above.

The above Note also provided for Class C claims covering funds expended in giving relief to the prisoners. Different American interests were the only ones who undertook such work, and they refused to make claim, hence there was none presented in last Thursday's Note. It will be recalled that the Diplomatic Corps, in their Note of last August, reserved to the individual Legations the right to present additional claims on behalf of their nationals for such things as bodily injury, permanent disability, loss of wages, loss of earning capacity and the like. That was not made part of the account rendered last Thursday.

What are the prospects of the Lincheng victims' claims being met by the Chinese Government? The Eastern News Agency, which is usually well informed on Chinese questions, is authority for the statement that, following the presentation by the Diplomatic Corps of the indemnity bill, the Waichiaopu decided to repudiate the claims and will make a recommendation in this sense at a Cabinet meeting to be held today. The Waichiaopu is of the opinion that the Powers are harsh in demanding of the Chinese Government such a large indemnity "without taking into consideration the fact that China, viewing the Lincheng incident as a great disaster, endeavoured, in co-operation with the people at large, to rescue the captives and is doing her utmost to devise some relief measures."

Peking will find it impossible to sustain the validity of this contention. It cannot be seriously suggested by any fair-minded and impartial person that the Powers have adopted a harsh attitude towards Peking in the matter of Lincheng. On the contrary, if the representatives of the nations, to whom the grave affront of May 6 was administered, have sinned at all, they have sinned rather on the side of leniency than vindictiveness. With regard to the alleged excessiveness of the indemnity claim, the sum demanded may seem big in itself, but in reality it is none too large if we take into consideration the bodily hardships and the far acuter mental anguish undergone by the victims for long, weary weeks.

No amount of money in the world can render full reparation for the exquisite suffering thus endured not alone by the victims themselves but also by their relatives and friends. As to the extraordinary claim now put forward by Peking that it endeavoured, "in co-operation with the people at large"—whatever that might mean—"to rescue the captives and is doing her utmost to devise some relief measures," foreigners have no illusion regarding the precise role played by the Peking Government at the time the prisoners of Paotzuku were suffering untold agony. The Chinese authorities spent their time between playing politics and masterly inactivity, and but for individual foreign mediation, notably that of Mr. Roy Anderson, there might have been a different ending to the Lincheng episode.

All that, however, is ancient history and it will serve no useful purpose at this late hour to traverse old ground. The question that demands an answer now is whether the Powers propose to permit the Peking Government to quibble relative to the indemnity that still remains unpaid. The question of the Lincheng indemnity has a wider implication than a mere matter of dollars and cents: foreign prestige is at stake and unless the just demands of the Powers are pressed home to Peking with relentless firmness, there can be no real security for foreign life and property in China and no possibility of obtaining redress in the event of another wholesale atrocity being perpetrated of the order of the Lincheng affair.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

LOVE AND LAW

The most sublime divination ever made by men is the declaration that God is Love. The audacity of it in a world devastated by sorrow and a society ruled by force is evidence of its truth. Through clouds of ignorance, amid cries of anguish, in the presence of victorious crimes and enthroned and sceptred wrongs, compassed about with apparently overwhelming evidences of moral chaos and spiritual wreck, the genius that is in the soul of the race flashed a sudden light on the very heart of the mystery and found Love seated there, immortal, invincible, omnipotent.

Since that heroic word of faith was spoken there have been two thousand years of strife and misery and confusion; society has been shaken again and again by destructive forces and rebuilt only to be wrecked afresh; the old order has passed and the new has come only to become old itself and yield to the pressure of the later need; the world has been lifted for the first time into a light of knowledge of its races and their conditions wellnigh complete; and men are appalled by the work to be done before human conditions are made wholesome and safe.

Through all the confusion without and within, the vision of Love enthroned has never faded from the thought and faith of the spiritually minded. Not only have all other explanations of the universe seemed incredible, but to reason itself have come great confirmations of the truth of the sublime divination, as through clouds and darkness science has discerned the outlines of an order, not fixed and arbitrary, but vital, ascending, passing on through the passion for self to the passion for others, and predicting the other great truth that love and law are spirit and method in a sublime progression of creative energy.

The apparent antithesis between law and love has not only led to numberless confusions of thought, but is due to a confusion of thought. Law has been set before the mind of the race as austere, inflexible, divinely inexorable; the very structure of the moral order, the very fibre of the moral nature, something so august and sovereign that the gods have bowed before it; a force behind all forces as the Fates or Norns watched in deep shadow behind Zeus and Odin, and measured their span of life with relentless fingers.

Love, on the other hand, has been pictured as a beautiful emotion, a divine impulse, a cherishing tenderness, a yearning over men which forgot their offences in its passion for helping them, but lacking divine rigor of righteousness. Law commended, but Love persuaded; law punished, but Love pardoned; Law enforced obedience by terrible penalties, Love stood beside the culprit and bore the penalties with him. Good men of logical mind have not only failed to understand the nature of love, but have been distrustful of its integrity and doubtful of its power to govern.

There have been a thousand mis-apprehensions of Love because its lower have been so often mistaken for its higher manifestations. Those who love are often blind, but Love is never blind; those who love are often weak through ignorance, but Love is open-eyed and strong. The mother who defeats the growth of her child by releasing it from a distasteful discipline is not devoted but ignorant; the father who shields his son from the penalties that might arrest the downward tendency is not tender but cruel. Love neither seeks only the best not the easiest or the most comfortable way for one upon whom it lavishes its wealth.

Law apprehends the offender if it discovers him, brings him to the bar and punishes him. It sees only the deed and can punish only the doer; its vision and its power are wholly external. Love discerns what is in the heart, commands the offender to confess the offence which is still undiscovered, because by confession alone can the spirit be set right; forces the sinner whom it loves into the hands of Law, stands beside him in the dock, bears with him the awful words of judgment, and goes with him to the prison which is the only way back to honor and peace. Before Law moved, Love saw the offence and gathered its awful sternness; after Law has forgotten, Love bears the disgrace and carries the badge of shame and endures because it punishes only to save. Law takes the culprit to the cell and locks the door, Love goes into prison and shares the humiliation and misery.

For if Love is the most beautiful thing in the world it is also the most terrible; God is Love because in his presence no evil can live; to all who are out of right relation with him he is a consuming fire. Hell, whatever form it take, is not the measure of his wrath, but of his passion for purity; not the process by which he punishes, but by which he purifies. Even if it were only a place of torment he must be in it, for wherever the spirits of men cry out unconsciously in the bitterness of misdirected energy, lost opportunity, infidelity to the highest in them, there he must be; and where he is, there may be suffering but there cannot be the torment of despair. Law regulates the conduct, but Love cleanses the very springs of being; Law punishes, but Love compels the rebuilding of the nature. The return to life is often far more painful than death; and the power which banishes death imposes the agony of rebirth. Love cannot pause until it has brought out the highest nobility in the spirit to which it gives itself; cannot rest until it has made final happiness sure by perfect purification:

"Love is incompatible
With falsehood,—purifies, assimilates
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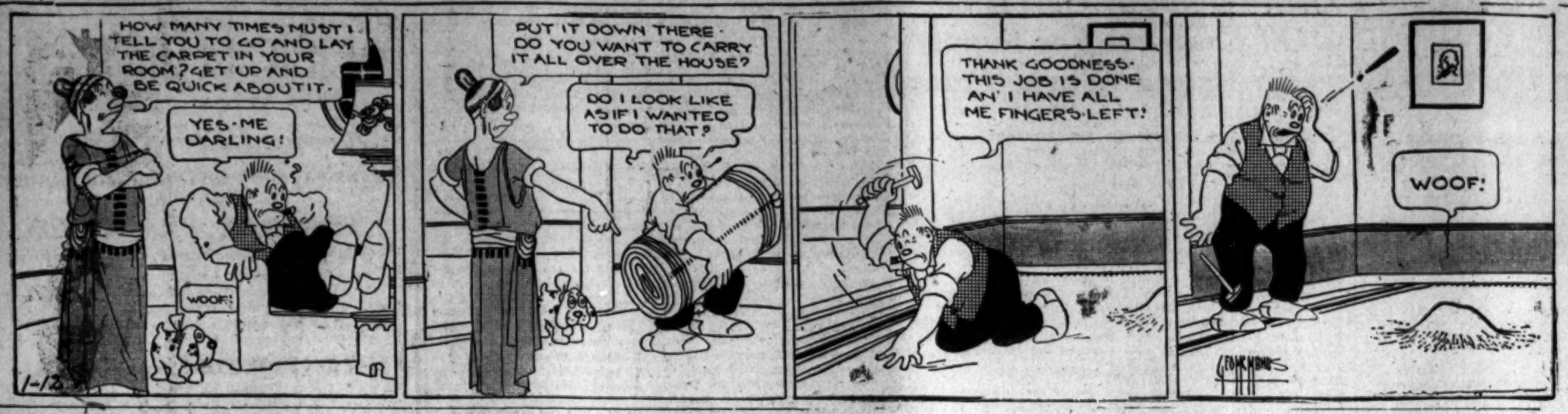
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WOOF!
GEO MCMANUS

The New Heredity

By Henry Smith Williams

If you mate a black guinea pig of pure strain with a white one of pure strain all the progeny will be black. But if you interbreed two of these black animals, their progeny will exhibit a curious phenomenon, in that one in four of them, on the average, will be pure white in color. Not only will it appear white, but if it is interbred with another white animal, all its progeny will be white. There is no element of blackness left in its system (or as the biologist would say, in its "germplasm"), notwithstanding the fact that both its parents and one of its grandparents were black.

Such an observation seems to run counter to the most familiar and elementary principles of heredity. A pure white guinea pig from black parents seems akin to grapes from thorns or figs from thistles. And the case seems even more puzzling if we consider the black little-mates of this white animal.

They look as black as their parents, which is what we should expect of them, but if they are interbred it will presently be revealed that two out of three of them are not pure black all the way through, so to speak, for white individuals will appear among their offspring. The third black animal, on the other hand, will always breed true to blackness of coat.

Stated thus, the case seems confusing. But the observations are susceptible of simple analysis, with the result of revealing the central principle of what is often referred to as the "new" heredity—the principle which, in honor of its discoverer, is termed mendelian. The word "mendelism," broadly covering the particular phenomena of heredity in question, should be familiar to every one.

The bald essentials of the principle of mendelian heredity are these: When two parents have opposing qualities that can "mendelise," one quality will dominate or repress the other in the progeny. Thus, we saw that blackness of hair dominated whiteness in case of the guinea pigs. The convenient words, "dominant" and "recessive," are applied to the opposing qualities.

But the recessive quality (whiteness in this case) is not obliterated, for it reappears tangibly in the second filial generation in every fourth individual, and is latent in the germ plasm of two other individuals in every four, so that it will reappear in their progeny—these two individuals being termed "mixed dominants." The fourth individual of the litter is a "pure dominant," and will always breed true.

Thus, we have in this second filial generation, among every (average) four individuals, (1) one pure dominant that will always breed true, (2) two mixed dominants that never will breed true, and (3) one pure recessive that always will breed true.

This is the mendelian formula that is repeated over and over. It applies to many qualities of plants, animals, and men; and it enables biologists to predict the results of mating experiments in many cases, whatever organism is in question. It has practical interest for every human parent because we are learning that a good many human qualities—including, for example, susceptibility to certain maladies—tend to mendelise.

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The Dog's Tail

Where will you find pure love? Where, in this deceitful world, will you find affection that you know to be absolutely disinterested, love that flows forth generously, asking nothing in return?

Answer: In the wagging of a dog's tail.

Without being cynical and without relishing the sour satisfaction of suspicion, one may well reflect with a smile of amusement upon the tincture of self-interest that stains almost every act of courtesy or kindness one finds.

The grocer is genial and the haberdasher rubs his hands and and smiles; you know why. All who feel that gratitude which is "a lively sense of favors yet to come," all who are professionally pleasant, lie under the strong assumption that they want something from you, whether it be the barber, the politician, the parson, the undertaker, the butcher, the baker or the candlestick maker.

Not that it is not a good thing to be professionally pleasant, whatever the cost may be; but the point here taken is that there usually is a cause.

How may wives and husbands expect, and want nothing in return? And how long would they be pleasant if they never get it? For that matter, how much piety *would* there be were there no expectation of a reward in Heaven?

When the young man takes time to be pleasant to an old woman, Gothe's rhyme comes to mind:

"Der mutter schenk' ich,
Der tochter denk' ich.

I make gifts to the mother.
But think of the daughter.

Indeed, if you are going to cut all the selfishness out of any deed, any smile, any kindness, your surgical skill must be great and your hand steady, or you will cut into life itself. You may get your pound of Shylock criticism, but you are apt to shed a few drops of Christian blood.

But there is one utterly pure white love, one unmixed devotion, one unalloyed joy in your presence, one act that stands out in this fallen and suspicious world as pure love and worship; and that is the wagging of your dog's tail when you look at him or put your hand on his head. If you can find a child or woman or man that has that dog look in the eye upon beholding you, you have fallen upon something beyond the price of radium.

Doubtless this dog-like affection should not be priced above weightier things, such as intelligence and duty and conscience and a bank account, and all such imposing quantities. Doubtless you persuade yourself that you are entirely justified when sometimes you kick your dog and make him go outdoors when he wants to put his head in your lap.

Doubtless the worldly, wise grow tired of the woman who can only love, and of the child that only knows how to be glad when he sees you. And possibly the child that knows his Latin verbs and the woman that can discuss art and philosophy are more to your taste.

But somehow the feeling persists that if anywhere upon this sordid globe we run across a bit of human love that even approximates the kind of sentiment indicated by the waving of the dog's tail, we have found that pearl of great price for which it were worth while to sell all that we have, to buy it.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

CORSETS

(P. S.—When a man writes about corsets it is safer to put the post-script before the script. This article was edited by a female.)

The Corset Manufacturers' Association held a reunion in New York. They made speeches, held a banquet and gave out statements. Here is the most important of their statements:

"The corset again is the foundation of health, style and morality for the fair sex."

This is a very interesting statement. The morality part of it may safely be discarded. That's all bunk. Corset manufacturers are interested in selling corsets. If a lady wants to be immoral she can still buy a corset.

Style—well, that isn't a subject that a sane man would care to tackle.

Health—that's different.

Are corsets healthy or not? The simple answer is: that depends.

Any kind of contraption wrapped around the female form divine which squeezes the stomach, intestines, liver, lungs, spleen or any other organ out of its natural position, is not healthy. The point of it all is the squeezing.

A brassiere (the girls call it a "brizeer"), a string, a band or a waist, which changes the outline of the figure by mechanical force, is just as bad as a tight corset. In other words, anything that squeezes, pinches or pushes the inner anatomy out of its normal position is bad for the health.

On the other hand:

A corset which conforms to the natural outlines of the figure not only does no harm, but, by serving as an anchorage for the skirt, the stockings and the numerous other unmentionables that hang down from—and drag down—a woman's waist, will even do good by relieving a portion of the body from a burden.

And if the dear ladies will only stick to that use of a corset, they will derive real benefit from it.

But—

And also, alas! Those of us who remember the corset of a generation ago, have a strong suspicion of the course which feminine nature takes. The corset gets tighter and tighter. The slim sisters vie with one another to pull in the strings in order to show the slenderness of the waist. The fat sisters get a derrick to pull them in, to take up the surplus of earned or unearned increment. And all of the dear creatures yank lungs and liver out of place to keep pace with the constant change in styles. And, when the battle is at its height, they're all where they were, about ten years ago, when the corset was discarded for sanity.

Ladies! The Venus di Milo wore no corsets. And she has

The Misfortunes Of Russians In China

BY DR. GILBERT REID

We have argued in favor of China's restoring her diplomatic relations with the new Government of Russia, and we regard this act as of benefit and no harm to China. Outside this question is another that deserves attention both from the Chinese and the Soviet Government of Russia, and that is the kind of treatment that ought to be extended to Russian refugees.

The people of Russia are divided into two political classes, commonly termed the Reds and the Whites. The former are those of the Revolution and in sympathy with the new regime. The latter were loyal to the old Government of the Czar, or at least not in favor of the policies and methods of the Soviet rule. The Soviet Government has looked upon all political dissenters as enemies, and for such the only safe place was in some foreign country, where under the rules of international law protection would be accorded. Many millions are now refugees from the rule of Russia.

A very large number of these refugees are now in China, at Shanghai, Tientsin, and Peking, and in Manchuria and Mongolia. Of these the smaller part perhaps has come from the intelligent classes of the old regime. Not being of the labor or peasant classes they are unsuited to the new regime. Moreover their property has been confiscated. The Soviet Government may proclaim amnesty, but as yet this class of respectable unfortunates have not cared to return to their native land. Their ideas are too far apart form those of the Soviet or communist rule to make it safe to make such a venture. Though some are not yet at starvation's door, their condition is indeed pitiable. They are no longer Russian citizens and are unable to acquire citizenship in China. They love their own country, but are looked upon as foes to those who hold sway. They are people without a country.

Most others are of the common people, though perhaps having served in the old White army. Several tens of thousands have lately returned home, but the rest, while willing to go, have not the money. They are destitute and without employment. They are dependent on a bare pittance.

The Chinese people, and also foreigners living in China, make no distinction politically between one Russian and another. Being human beings, they deserve succour and protection. From the standpoint of humanity, the Soviet Government should also give succour and protection, all the more that they are all of their own kith and kin. Of coures, if one is plotting against the government, no mercy need be looked for; but such are now very, very few. The great mass of the intelligent Russians ought to be welcomed and also made use of as well as those who journey thence from Germany and England. Mere political differences should not cause banishment.

A still more pitiable class are the Russian girls who find their way from Harbin southward to the treaty-ports of China, and, with no means of livelihood, give themselves to a life of shame.

In the 6th Article of the preliminary agreement of Mr. Karakhan and Dr. C. T. Wang, the two Governments of China and Russia agree not to permit conspiracy within the borders of one against the other and also to carry on no propaganda for the overthrow of the social and political systems of either Contracting Party. This is most just and wise. Negatively, China will not allow Russians to plot on Chinese soil against the Soviets, and positively she will extend protection to all who are not thus plotting. Both Governments should form measures whereby most of these Russian refugees in China may return to Russia and so help their own country.

As The Years Grow Dim

We shall remember as the years grow dim
And other things of earth fade from our sight,
We shall remember one wild autumn night
When the rain wind was rising like a hymn
About the quiet house that seemed to brim
With cheer and warmth and steadfast mellow light,
When in our hearts the fire of love burned bright,
Though all without the door was gray and grim.

We shall remember, for in the To Be
It will be given us to live again
Those hours in a land beyond the skies;
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We who grope blindly through a maze of pain,
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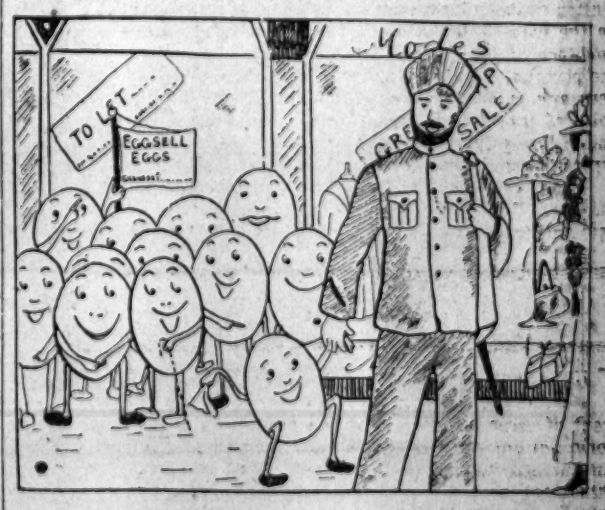

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U.S. Company Gets Huge Oil Contract For Supply To Round World 'Planes

Contract With American Government Calls For 12,000 Gallons To Be Ready At All Stops

Twelve thousand gallons of lubricating oil have been purchased for the consumption of the four Douglas air planes engaged in the United States round-the-world flight, according to information received in the Kobe branch office of the Vacuum Oil Company of New York, which has signed a contract with the American Government to furnish lubricants at convenient points throughout the entire route.

In November, 1923, the War Department sent out circular letters to the various oil companies manufacturing airplane motor lubricants for the proposed world flight from the time the planes left the army base until their return. In conclusion this letter stated, "It is realised that this is a tremendous undertaking. The importance of prompt delivery of these supplies cannot be overestimated. This preliminary letter is being written to you on the assumption that you are in a position to handle world business."

The Vacuum Company replied by assuring the War Department that Gargoyle Mobiloil "B", the recommended oil for the Liberty Aero engine, was available at a majority of the stations outlined in the proposed route. Photostats of maps, on file in the New York office of the firm, indicated the location of warehouses and distributing points of Mobiloil in most of the foreign countries to be traversed.

OIL IN SEALED CONTAINERS

The result of the negotiations was an agreement between the Vacuum Oil Company and the War Department whereby 12,000 gallons of Gargoyle Mobiloil "B" in sealed containers of five gallons each, or the nearest equivalent of the country in which the oil was delivered, were to be furnished at designated points along the air route.

The planes being used in the world flight were specially designed and manufactured by the Douglas Airplane Company of Santa Monica, California. They are known officially as DW-C type and were selected because of their ruggedness and weight carrying features. They are powered with single 1923 model standard Liberty engines, and in trials over a speed course have achieved 105.4 miles per hour at 1,650 rotations a minute of the propellers.

The undercarriage is convertible, the land type consisting of the divided axle form of chassis with two 36-inch by 8-inch straight sided wheels and an articulated steerable tail skid. The water type undercarriage consist of twin pontoons to replace the landing equipment, capable of withstanding rough water landing.

The gasoline tanks on the planes have a capacity of 561 gallons, but when they operate as seaplanes only 350 gallons of gasoline will be carried to minimize weight. The engine lubricating oil supply is carried in a terne plate tank with a capacity of 30 gallons. The radiator is of the nose type and a 10-gallon copper reserve water tank is installed in the pilot's cockpit.

The planes are equipped with electric starter and dual control and each carries a radio range finder and the latest type of navigation instruments.

USE PONTOONS OVER WATER

At Seattle, pontoons will replace the land gear and the flying ships will proceed as sea planes from that city to Calcutta, India. From Calcutta to London, the landing gears will be used instead of pontoons and when the planes cross the Atlantic, pontoons again will replace the landing gear.

One of the longest hops of the flight is 800 miles from the last island in the Aleutians to the first in the Kurile Group of Japan. At these points there is no demand for Mobiloil since the natives are reported to prefer whale oil and seal blubber. The supplies for these stations will be carried by United States Coast Guard vessels, permission being granted by Japan naval authorities.

Leaving Japan, the route follows the coasts of Chosen, China, Indo-China, Siam, Burma and India to Calcutta. From Calcutta the machines will proceed as land planes through the interior of India, skirting the coast of Persia and up the Tigris River to Bagdad. Leaving Bagdad the course parallels the Euphrates River, then crosses Syria to Aleppo, thence to San Stefano and from that point follows the well-defined airway of the Franco-Rumanian Air Lines.

The course through China lies in the Typhoon belt of the Yellow Sea and any delays in the early part of the flight will cause the fleet to arrive in India during the period of most unfavorable weather, the rainy season.

STOP IN GREENLAND

One of the stations in the round-the-world air route is Angmagsalik, a town in Greenland of 300 native population and two whites. A Danish Government vessel attempts to reach this point once a year, but at times it is impossible to visit the settlement because of the drift ice which varies in width from 10 to 40 miles.

At Hornafjord, Iceland, the Vacuum Company has contracted to supply lubricant. The Vacuum Company of Copenhagen, Denmark, in answer to an inquiry from the New York office in regard to delivery of lubricant at the port in Iceland replied, "As to delivery of 200 gallons of Gargoyle Mobiloil "B" to Hornafjord, Iceland, we beg to inform you that there is no regular connection with Hornafjord. There is living at that place only one merchant, Mr. Thomas Danielesson. He is taking the goods he needs to Faskrudsfjord, a place about 100 miles to the north of Hornafjord, and is then, himself arranging the transport from Faskrudsfjord."

Numerous cables and wireless messages have been received in the Kobe office of the Vacuum office relative to the distribution of lubricant at the various fueling stations in Japan.

50 p.c. Of British Tonnage Built In Last Decade

London, Mar. 2.—Approximately half the vessels of the British merchant marine are less than ten years old, and thus compare favorably with world figures, in spite of the American war construction program or the recent building activity of Germany.

This fact is brought out in a report of the United Kingdom Chamber of Shipping for the last year, just adopted in the annual meeting here. Of the 19,000,000 tons under the British flag, half the tonnage was built since 1914, while 6,000,000 tons are between fifteen and twenty years old, and not more than 2,500,000 tons are more than twenty years old.

Thus, although the percentage of world shipping owned in this country has fallen from 44½ per cent in prewar times to less than 32 per cent at present, it is claimed here that a considerable proportion of the tonnage owned abroad is not capable of holding its own in face of the keen British competition.

The fact that the percentage of obsolescent British tonnage is no greater than in pre-war times is due to the policy adopted of breaking up old tonnage, and this in turn has its effect in reducing the number of ships competing for cargo.

Bearing out this fact, figures just published show that only 750,000 tons of British shipping are laid up in the yards, out of the total of 19,000,000 tons, whereas the total tonnage laid up in foreign shipping amounts to more than 6,000,000 tons. Thus, a larger proportion of British shipping is actively employed than is the case with tonnage elsewhere. The British owners get the lowest rates prevailing in the international freight market and this may have something to do with the situation.

Sir Alan Anderson, new president of the Chamber of Shipping, urges ship owners to carry on their policy of keeping ship breakers employed as much as possible.

Foochow

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Weather Reports

Apr. 6.—Barometric maximum on Nippon. The Northern depression moves ESE wards and reaches the Sea. A depression, formed E. of Formosa, moves NE towards the Loochoos. Strong cyclonic circulation in those depressions. Moderate monsoon in the south with fog in Indo-China. Overcast and mild weather in China; cloudy in the Valley.

Apr. 7.—Mild and very damp weather. Regular pressure and light SEly breeze.

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CHAMBORD	6th Mar.	19th Apr., 1924	8th May	
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S.S. President Lincoln	June	21

FOR HONGKONG and MANILA

S.S. President Cleveland	Apr.	23
S.S. President Pierce	May	7
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- Yamashiro Maru ...April 12
- †Shanghai Maru .....April 15
- Kumano Maru .....Apr. 16
- *Omi Maru .....Apr. 19

FOR BOMBAY
- *Rangoon Maru .....Apr. 29

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- Shidzuoka Maru .....Mary 18
- Iyo Maru .....April 21

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FOR EUROPE
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- Kamo Maru .....Apr. 23
- Katori Maru .....May 3
- Atsuta Maru .....May 17
- *Matsumoto Maru .....Apr. 25

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
- Aki Maru May 7 from Kobe
- May 9 from Nagasaki
- May 14 from Hongkong

FOR NEW YORK via SAN FRANCISCO and CANAL
- *Lisbon Maru .....Apr. 12

FOR HONGKONG
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Kiangyu from River Ports
Kwangping from Tientsin
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Ralph Mollar from Vladivostok
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Taksang from Chefoo
Suiyang Maru from River Ports
Poyang from River Ports
Ning Shao from River Ports
Shanghai Maru from Japan
Tungchow from Chefoo
Toonan from Chefoo
Empress of Australia from Seattle
Pres. Jefferson from Seattle
Aso Maru from Japan

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DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 11	9 p.m.	P. Lincoln	S. Francisco	May 2
Apr. 12	9 p.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	Apr. 29

TO SOUTHERN PORTS IND IA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Apr. 8	8 p.m.	Glaucus		
Apr. 10	11 a.m.	Amazone		

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	11 p.m.	Yusang
Tientsin & Chefoo	Today	12 m. n.	Tungchow
Tsingtao	Today	11 p.m.	Wosang
Tsingtau & Dairen	Today	11.30 a.m.	Sakaki M.
Newchwang	Today	12 noon	Chinkiang
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	11 p.m.	Yusang
Chefoo & Newchwang	Today	12 m.n.	Toonan
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 9	12 m.n.	Hsinming
Tientsin	Apr. 9	12 m. n.	Kwangping
Chefoo & Tientsin	Apr. 10	12 m. n.	Kansu
Tsingtao	Apr. 11	12 m. n.	Soochow
Tientsin	Apr. 12	8 a.m.	Fengtien
Newchwang	Apr. 12	12 m. n.	Chihli

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Swatow	Today	12 noon	Kwangse
Swatow	Today	11 p.m.	Wingsang
Amoy	Today	12 noon	Suiyang
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Glaucus
Hongkong & Canton	Today	12 m.n.	Kwangtah
Foochow	Apr. 9	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Foochow	Apr. 9	12 m. n.	Hsinchi
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 9	9.30 a.m.	P. Jefferson
Amoy	Apr. 9	12 noon	Szechuen
Swatow	Apr. 10	1 p.m.	Kanchow
Hongkong & Canton	Apr. 10	11 a.m.	Amazone
Swatow	Apr. 10	12 m.n.	Chekiang
Amoy	Apr. 12	12 m.n.	Kashing

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trais
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trais
Japan ports	Apr. 8	8 p.m.	Nikko M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand via Hongkong	Apr. 8	8 p.m.	Glaucus
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Apr. 9	9.30 a.m.	P. Jefferson
Japan ports	Apr. 10	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Apr. 10	11 a.m.	Amazone
Japan ports	Apr. 11	8 p.m.	Yamashiro M.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Apr. 11 — San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11 — New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12 — New York	Tsuyama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 13 — San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Apr. 13 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 13 — Portland, Ore.	Wawalona	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 17 — Tacoma, etc.	Alabama Mar	Jap. O. S. K
Apr. 20 — Portland, Ore.	A. E. Morse	Am. Lumber Co.
Apr. 21 — Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C. P. S.
Apr. 21 — Seattle	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 23 — San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 25 — New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 25 — Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.
May 2 — Seattle	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K
May 8 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K
May 10 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
May 17 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Apr. 8 — Japan	Shanghai M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 9 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 11 — Japan	Nagasaki M	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 12 — Japan	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 16 — Japan	Kumano Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 19 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 27 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Apr. 8 — Hamburg	Matsuye Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 9 — Bombay	Lahore	Br. M. M. Co.
Apr. 9 — Hamburg, etc.	Glaucus	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 — Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 11 — Hamburg, etc.	Nienburg	Ger. Mel. & Co.
Apr. 13 — London	†Nellore	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 13 — London, etc.	Tenshima Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 15 — Liverpool	Alcinous	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 15 — Hamburg, etc.	Carl Legien	Ger. H. S. Line
Apr. 15 — London	†China	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 17 — Europe	Atsuta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 17 — London	†Sarpedon	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 22 — Bombay	†Soudan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 23 London, etc.	Kamo Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 23 — Rotterdam	Alderamin	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
Apr. 23 — Hamburg, etc.	Glenogle	Br. G.L.E.A.
Apr. 24 — Marseilles	†Angkor	Fr. M. M. Cie
Apr. 25 — Rotterdam, etc.	London Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Apr. 27 — Singapore, Java	W. Faralon	Am. S. & B.
Apr. 27 — Liverpool	†Tencer	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 29 — Bombay	Rangoon Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Apr. 29 — London, etc.	†Kalyan	Br. M. M. & Co.
Apr. 29 — Hamburg, etc.	Coblenz	Ger. Mel. & Co.
May 3 — London, etc.	†Katori Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 8 — Marseilles	Chambord	Fr. M. M. Cie.
May 13 — London	†Piasay	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 14 — Liverpool	†Patroclus	Br. B. & S.
May 15 — Marseilles	Laul Lecat	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 20 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 21 — Rotterdam	Oostkerk	Dut. H.C.T. Co.
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. Co.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M.M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.

FOR AUSTRALIA FROM HONGKONG

Apr. 9 — Hongkong	Iyo Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Apr. 16 — Melbourne, etc.	†Yoshino Mar.	Jap N. Y. K.
Apr. 30 — Melbourne, etc.	†St. Albana	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Apr. 8 2.00 H'kong, C'ton'	Suiyang	Br. B. & S.	
Apr. 8 2.00 Swatow	Kwangse	Br. B. & S.	
Apr. 9 2.00 H'kong, C'ton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.	
Apr. 9 2.00 Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.	
Apr. 9 — Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Apr. 10 — Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.	
Apr. 10 3.00 Amoy H'kong, C'ton	Kanchow	Br. B. & S.	
Apr. 10 3.00 S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br. J. M. & Co.	
Apr. 11 D.L. S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Chekiang	Br. B. & S.	
Apr. 12 — Formosa	Seikyo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.	
Apr. 12 D.L. S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.	
Apr. 13 D.L. Amoy, H'kong, S'ton	Kashing		
Apr. 22 — Canton	Tungshin	Br J. M. & Co.	
Apr. 30 — Hongkong, Manila	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.	

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Apr. 8 2.00 Newchwang	Chinkiang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 8 M. Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 9 D.L. Tsingtau	Wosang	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 9 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 9 — Chefoo, Newchwang	Toonan	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 10 — Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinming	C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 11 D.L. Chefoo, Tientsin	Kansu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12 8.00 *Tsingtau	Soochow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12 10.00 *Chefoo, Tientsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 13 8.00 *Newchwang	Chihli	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 17 — Tientsin, Dairen	Kyodo Maru	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Apr. 7 D.L. Pukow	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 8 M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 8 M.N. Hankow	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 8 M.N. Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 8 M.N. Yangtsze ports	Kungwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
Apr. 9 M. Hankow	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 9 M.N. Hankow	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 M.N. Yangtsze ports	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 10 M.N. Hankow	Pingwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 10 M.N. Hankow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 10 M.N. Hankow	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 11 M.N. Hankow	Tuckwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
Apr. 11 M.N. Hankow	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 12 M.N. Hankow	Whangpu	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14 M.N. Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co
Apr. 14 M.N. Hankow	Tatung	Br. B. & S.
Apr. 14 M.N. Hankow	Kiangan	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Apr. 15 M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br. J. M. & Co.

M. N.—MIDNIGHT. *CARRYING MAIL
D. L.—DAYLIGHT. †MORNING

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
I C	Mar. 22	Calabr'a	Ital. Cruiser
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
I C	Mar. 19	E. Carlotto	Ital. Gun-boat
O D W	.....	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
O D W	Feb. 14	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
I C	.....	Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
I C	Feb. 29	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gun-boat
Y T P D W	Feb. 7	Woodcock	Br. Gun-boat

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SUMMARY OF AUCTIONS

Tuesday, April 8, at 10 a.m.
Household furniture, Clothing and Sundries.

Wednesday, April 9, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom New Household and Office Furniture and Sundries.

Wednesday, April 9, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom General Merchandise and Sundries.

Friday, April 11, at 10 p.m.
In Front Salesroom Household Furniture and Sundries.

Saturday, April 12, at 10 a.m.
In Front Salesroom Household Furniture and Sundries.
AT NOON
At Kiukiang Road Jetty Housebo at "Jarrah"
Details as under:—

IN MIDDLE SALESROOM
On Tuesday, April 8, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
Useful Household Furniture and Sundries, etc.

Comprising:—
Large and Small Ice chests, White enamel Manicure table, Cut glass tantalus with stand, Electric Ceiling and table fans, Brass writing set, Travelling watches, Baseball bat and Glove, Commodes, Double & Single iron bedstead with wire and other Mattresses, DOUBLE BRASS BEDSTEAD WITH SPRING, Cabin trunk, child's Perambulator and Go-cart, Folding card table, Baby's rocking horse, Bicycle, Private richshaw, Rocking chairs, Upholstered Sofa, Tientsin Carpet and Rugs, Revolving book stand, Pictures, Hand Sewing Machine, MIRROR-DOOR WARDROBES, Dressing tables, writing desks, Tile top washstand, Extension dining table with leaves, Chest of drawers, OAK STAINED MIRROR-BACK SIDEBOARD, SILVER TABLE CENTRES, Silver photo frames, Toilet soap, Gramophone records, and Sundries etc. etc.

ALSO
A Large assortment of Gent's and Lady's clothing,
A Large Quantity of Books and Novels, Magazine etc, etc,

IN FRONT SALESROOM
On Wednesday, April 9, 1924
Commencing at 10 a.m.
New Excellent Household and Office Furniture, Cut Glass Ware, High-Class Perfumery and Sundries

Comprising:—
Oak dark stained hat & umbrella stand, hall table & settee, Oak flat top desk, sliding door bookcase, filing cabinet, revolving desk chair, book shelf, Tapestry upholstered double spring Couch & arm chairs, Red American leatheer upholstered Couch and arm chairs, Teak mahogany stained inlaid silk tapestry seated drawing room suite, Pier-glass & silver ware cabinet, escritoire, centre table, jardiniere stands, teapoys, Carved blackwood long table, marble top blackwood side table, blackwood flower stools, low table, Teak mahogany stained overmantle, dumb waiter, 3-fold screen, Photograph, Oil painting, Peking cloisonne ware, Chinese porcelain ware, Large fish kongs, Manila hardwood dark stained dining room suite, bevelled mirror-back sideboard, dinner wagon, extension table, leather seated chairs & silver ware cabinet, E. P. & Glass ware, fancy crockery, table linen, Large mahogany stained bedroom suite & Oak bedroom suite with oval bevelled mirrors, Tapestry covered sofa & arm chairs, cloth stand, mattings, bed linen, etc., etc.

also
A Consignment of High Class Perfume comprising:—
Hubigant, Le Chypre, Phantasma, Gottlieb Taussig, etc.

also
Roger and Gallet Hair Lotion.
The above will be sold in small lots to suit purchasers.
1 Solid brass double bedstead (square pole)
Moutrie piano
Canteen set in cabinet
Crystal Cut glass ware
Electric Model with 104 Records in perfect running order
On view Tuesday, April 8th

IN CARGO SALESROOM
On Wednesday, April 9, 1924
Commencing at 2.30 p.m.
General Merchandise and Sundries

COMPRISING:—
5 Cases Spanners, 12 Cases Hinges, 4 Cases Padlocks, 29 Cases Pole Protectors, 12 Steel Drums, 1 Small Press, 4 Rolls Linoleum, 2 Cases Gas Mantels, 90 Kegs Paint, 1 Case Cream Soap, 2 Cases Tokalon Face Cream, 17 Dozen Felt Hats, Glass Jars & Shades, 1 Case Britional Soldering Outfits, Vises, Roasting Pans, Sounding Leads,
And
20 Coils New Galvanized Wire
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On Saturday, April 12, 1924
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UPPER-SALES ROOM
On Tuesday, the 8th April 1924.
At 10 a.m. (Forenoon)
Excellent HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND SUNDRIES, etc.,
Comprising:—
Dark stained hat and umbrella stand, hall table and chairs, teak mahogany stained tapestry and satin covered drawing room suite, curio cabinet, escritoire, jardiniere stand, round table, tapestry and leather covered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, oak mirror-back sideboard, dinner wagon, extension dining table and chairs, silver ware cabinet, 4-fold high screen, teakmirror-door wardrobe, dressing table, chest of drawers, washstand, brass and wooden bedsteads, blue drill upholstered couch and easy chairs, blackwood side table, hearth stool, teapoy oil painting, pictures, Chinese ancient curios, E. P., Cut glass, and crockery ware, etc.,
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PIECE-GOODS SALESROOM
(Upper Salesroom)
On Thursday, April 10, 1924.
At 2.30 p.m. (Afternoon)
PIECE-GOODS, ETC., AS UNDERNOTED;
15 Cases Black Venetians
10 Cases Woollen Serge
7 Cases Fancy Suitings
3 Cases Striped Lustres
2 Cases Woollen Imperials (shades)
2 Cases Sunproof Cloth (British)
1 Case Tricotine
1 Case Cotton ticks
1 Case Limrics
1 Case Napkins, 23½" x 23½
1 Case White Panama
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On Thursday, April 10, 1924.
At 3 p.m. (Afternoon)
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(slightly damaged by sea-water)
Ex S. S. "Edgar Bowling"
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Comprising:—
Hall.—Mirror-back Hat and Umbrella Stand, Hall Table, Double Spring Couch.
Office.—Teakwood Counters, Teakwood Writing Desks, Roll top Desks, Teakwood Letter Files, Office Chairs, Mirror Back Sideboard, Broscolights, Steam Boilers, Looking Glasses, Scale etc.
Bar Room.—Mirror-back Sideboards, Counters with Brass Rails, Round Tables, Chairs, large quantity of different kinds Wines (comprising) Champagnes, Whisky, Port Wines, Brandys, Vermouths, Pepperminta, Soda Waters, Lemonades, Gingers, Beers, and different kinds of Cigars, Cigarettes, etc.
Ball Room.—Looking Glasses, American Steam Boilers, Silk Curtains Fire Extinguishers, Chairs, Teapoys, Tables, Etc.
Dining Room.—Mirror-back Sideboards, Teakwood Jardinere Stands, Dinner Wagons, Dining Tables, Chairs, Brass Spittons, Pictures, Ceiling Fans, Broscolights, and E. P. and GLASS WARE, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Coffee Sets, Cruet Stands, Flower Stands, Dinner Sets, Tea Set, Brass Trays, Butter and Fruit Dishes, Glasses, etc.
Contents Of Fourteen Bed Rooms, —Mirror-Door Wardrobes, Dressing Tables, Chest of Drawers, Washstands, Chairs, Spring Couches, Tientsin Carpets, Rugs, Mattings, Curtains, Double Wooden Bedsteads, Pictures, Table Covers, Napkins, Towels, Bedsheets, Blankets, and etc.
Contents Of Fourteen Bath Rooms, attached to each Bed Room,—Enameled Bath Tubs, Enameled Basins, Commodes, Looking Glasses, Soap baskets, Drop lights, and etc.
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Shipping Items

SOUTHERN PORTS
The C.M. s.s. Haiochi is due from Foochow today. The vessel left Foochow Sunday.

NORTHERN PORTS
The C.M. s.s. Sunning is due today from Chefoo, Tientsin and Weihaiwei from which she left last Saturday.

INDIAN LINES
The Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus left Singapore for China ports on Friday and is expected in Shanghai on next Saturday.
The P. and O. s.s. Soudan from Bombay left Hongkong at 7 a.m. yesterday and is due in Shanghai this afternoon.
The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore left Singapore at 9 a.m. Friday and is due in Shanghai Monday morning April 14.
The French Mail s.s. Chambord from Marseilles was due to leave Saigon yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Friday.
The P. & O. s.s. Mirapore was expected to leave Singapore yesterday for Shanghai.
The P. and O. s.s. Plassy is expected to leave Colombo Saturday for Shanghai.

JAPAN PORTS
The French Mail s.s. Amazone from Kobe is due in Shanghai today. The steamer will dock at 11 a.m. aongside the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

EUROPEAN LINES
The P. and O. s.s. Plassy left London at 5 p.m. on March 14 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about April 21.
The Glen Line s.s. Glengarry is expected to arrive in Shanghai from London on April 21.
The S.E. s.s. Sumatra from Gothenburg is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.
The S.E. s.s. Benares which left Gothenburg March 13 is expected to arrive in Shanghai April 28.
The S.E. s.s. Ceylon from Gothenburg which left Hamburg February 7 is due to arrive in Shanghai today.
The S.E. s.s. Nippon which left Gothenburg for Shanghai is expected to arrive here April 16.
The Norwegian Africa and Australia Line s.s. America from Christiana and ports left Singapore Monday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.
The P. and O. Khiva left London on April 28 at 6 p.m. for Shanghai.
The N. A. & A. s.s. America from Christiana is on her way here she left Hongkong Sunday and is expected to arrive her on Thursday.
The P. & O. s.s. Kashmir from London left Hongkong Saturday and is due to arrive in Shanghai today. The steamer will dock about noon this morning.

AMERICAN LINES
The Dollar round the world steamer President Garfield is due in Shanghai from New York via Panama this morning at daylight. The liner will dock at the Dollar Wharf in Pootung. The receiving tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 7 a.m. and the despatching one will leave the Customs jetty at five o'clock Thursday afternoon as the steamer will sail for New York via Suez at five o'clock Friday morning.
The Robert Dollar sailing vessel Janet Dollar sailed from Vancouver January 31 and is due to arrive in Shanghai some time this month.
The Robert Dollar s.s. Stanley from Seattle is expected to arrive in Shanghai on April 14.
The Dollar s.s. Stanley Dollar left Portland on March 5 and is due in Shanghai around April 14.
The Dollar s.s. President Monroe sailed from New San Francisco Apr. 13 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco on May 6.
The Dod. s.s. Maria Marsk is due in Shanghai from Vancouver on April 14.
The Dollar s.s. M.S. Dollar is to leave San Francisco for the Orient on May 8.
The Dollar s.s. President Polk, sailed from New York on March 6 left San Francisco on March 29 and is expected in Shanghai on April 22.
The Columbia Pacific s.s. Anna E. Morse from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 18 and expected to leave for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen April 20.
The Columbia Pacific s.s. Wawalona from Portland is due to arrive in Shanghai April 12 and expected to sail for Portland via Tsingtau, Takubar and Dairen on 13.

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 1924

The morning tide are higher than the evening tides, they are about equal after noon and midnight.
Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
2h. 20m.	8ft. 8in.	2h. 37m.	7ft. 0in.

High Water at Lungana Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides.)
Approximate rise, 1½ h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M.	P.M.
1h. 23m.	1h. 39m.

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset. Mon Sun	Daylight	Dark
Rises Sets Rises Sets		
8:09 a.m. | 9:56 p.m. | 5h. 46m. | 6h. 20m.	5h. 1m.	7h. 5m.

Mean Barometric Pressure. 30.17 in.
March 766.6 mm.

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For Hongkong, Mr. Lee Dapmont, Mr. Chan Wing.
For Manila, Mr. A. D. Charlton, Mrs. A D Charlton, Miss L. J. Corse, Mr. R. H. Martin, Mrs. C. E. Quest, Miss L. Quest, Father Rogue Ruano.
Per. C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Australia from Seattle via Japan ports:
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Vessels Due

Amazone, Japan	Apr. 8
America, *Christiana*	Apr. 10
Autolycus, *Liverpool*	Apr. 13
Chambord, *Marseilles*	Apr. 11
Chekiang, *Tientsin*	Apr. 8
Fausang, *Canton*	Apr. 11
Helenus, *Liverpool*	Apr. 12
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	Apr. 8
Kashmir, *London*	Apr. 8
Korea Maru, *Hongkong*	Apr. 11
Kutwo, *Yangtse Ports*	Apr. 12
Kuisang, *Straits*	Apr. 13
Loongwo, *Yangtse Ports*	Apr. 12
Luenyi, *Haukow*	Apr. 10
Pres. Garfield, *San Francisco*	Apr. 8
Pres. Monroe, *San Francisco*	May 6
Pres. Polk, *San Francisco*	Apr. 22
Pakhoi, *Hongkong*	Mar. 30
Pingwo, *Yangtsze ports*	Apr. 9
Pres. Momroe, San Francisco	May 6
Pres. Polk, *San Francisco*	Apr. 22
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Apr. 9
Stanley Dollar, *Seattle*	Apr. 14
Soudan *Bombay*	Apr. 8
Stanley Dollar, *Seattle*	Apr. 14
Sunning, *Chefoo*	Apr. 8
Szechuen, *Hongkong*	Apr. 8
Tencer *New York*	Apr. 12
Tuckwo, *Yangtsze ports*	Apr. 10
Vatshing, *Pakow*	Apr. 9
Wenchow, *Haukow*	Apr. 9
Wingsang, *Tsingtau*	Apr. 8

Sailed from Shanghai

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

Cordelia	Feb. 21
President Cleveland	Mar. 1
Talabot	Mar. 1
Standard Arrow	Mar. 2
India Arrow	Mar. 5
Argon	Mar. 8
James B. Duke	Mar. 8
Pres. Wilson Maru	Mar. 29
Pres. Mckinley	Apr. 3

FOR VANCOUVER

Empress of Asia	Mar. 16
Empress Russia	Apr. 6

FOR PORTLAND ORE.

Hallfried	Feb. 21
Pawlet	Feb. 23
West Cadron	Mar. 3
Rigi	Mar. 7
West Jessup	Mar. 8
Erviken	Mar. 14
West Orowa	Mar. 15
West Kader	Mar. 19

FOR SEATTLE

West Hixton	Mar 11
Satsuma	Mar. 3
Wheatland Montana	Mar. 7
President Grant	Mar. 8
Kongosan Maru	Mar. 13
Yokohama Maru	Mar. 13
President Madison	Mar. 20

FOR NEW YORK

City of Manila	Feb. 28
Egremont Castle	Feb. 28
President Hayes	Feb. 29
Laconia	Mar. 3
Southwestern Miller	Mar. 6
Kabinga	Mar. 7
Bowes Castle	Mar. 9
Knight Templar	Mar. 17
Alaska Maru	Mar. 22
Edenton	Mar. 27
President Adams	Mar. 28

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

City of Pekin	Feb. 27
Glenbeg	Mar. 1
Hakozaki Maru	Mar. 1
Karmala	Mar. 4
Elpenor	Mar. 5
Teiresias	Mar. 12
Bellerophon	Mar. 15
City of York	Mar. 15
Hakusan Maru	Mar. 16
Naldera	Mar. 18
Rhexenor	Mar. 19
Kitano Maru	Mar. 22
City of York	Mar. 26
Meriones	Mar. 26

FOR HAMBURG

Mito Maru	Feb. 27
Altai Maru	Feb. 27
Scheer	Mar. 4
Rhineland	Mar. 4
Delagoa Maru	Mar. 12
Munsterland	Mar. 13

FOR ROTTERDAM

Saparoea	Mar. 3

FOR COPENHAGEN

Asia	Mar. 9

FOR BARCELONIA

Legazpi	Mar. 11

FOR MARSEILLES

Angers	Feb. 29
D. P. Benott	Mar. 5
Chili	Mar. 13
Porthos	Mar. 27

FOR TRIESTE

Rosandra	Mar. 13

FOR INDIA

Tymeric	Mar. 7
Kidderpore	Mar. 11
Tamba Maru	Mar. 30
Misty Law	Mar. 31
Sicilia	Mar. 24

Sarraut To Be Indo-China Chief

(*Reuter's Service*)
Paris, April 7.—The newspapers understand that M. Sarraut, who was recently dropped out of the Cabinet, will probably again be appointed Governor of Indo-China, replacing M. Merlin, who, it is stated, is shortly retiring.

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